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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 948

The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 322; CS for SB 458; SB 520

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 294; SB 746

The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 562

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 856

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 354

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 326

The bill was referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 124

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1258

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 640; SB 906

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 422

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 736

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 716

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 592

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 444

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 258 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 142

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 832

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 604

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 352

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 244

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 994

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 446; SB 572

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 536

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 416

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 286

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 848

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 612

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 714

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 794

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 52

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 50

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 338

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 364

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs

Appointee: Prendergast, Kenneth Lee Michael
"Mike", Jr.

Pleasure of
Governor
and Cabinet

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Montford—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing district school board duties relating to the collection of fees from publishers or manufacturers and procedures for reviewing and approving instructional materials; defining the term "instructional materials" for purposes of review; repealing s. 1006.282, F.S., relating to a pilot program for the transition to electronic and digital instructional materials; amending s. 1006.29, F.S.; providing for Department of Education instructional materials reviewers; providing procedures for department review and approval of instructional materials; authorizing the department to compensate reviewers; deleting provisions relating to adoption of instructional materials; requiring the department to publicize adopted instructional materials; amending s. 1006.30, F.S., relating to an affidavit made by instructional materials reviewers, to conform; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; providing duties of department and school district instructional materials reviewers; requiring a reviewer to use specified standards to determine the propriety of an instructional material; amending s. 1006.32, F.S.; providing prohibited acts for department and district instructional materials reviewers; repealing s. 1006.33, F.S., relating to bids or proposals by publishers or manufacturers; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; providing duties of the State Board of Education relating to evaluating instructional materials; authorizing the collection of fees from publishers or manufacturers; deleting provisions relating to selection and adoption of instructional materials and publisher or manufacturer contracts, bonds, and deposits; amending s. 1006.35, F.S., relating to the accuracy of instructional materials, to conform; amending s. 1006.36, F.S.; providing for a state review cycle and schedule; repealing s. 1006.37, F.S., relating to the requisition of instructional materials from a publisher's depository; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; revising duties of publishers and manufacturers; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of the instructional materials allocation by district school boards; amending ss. 1001.10, 1003.55, 1003.621, and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 1010.82, F.S., relating to the Textbook Bid Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Innovation Zone Schools Act to allow school districts to designate certain schools to serve as incubators of innovation and transformation of public education; requiring such schools to personalize education for each student; exempting innovation zone schools from ch. 1000-1013, F.S., subject to certain exceptions; providing guiding principles by which the innovation zone schools should function; establishing elements of the program; providing that a participating school district

has autonomy in certain areas; amending s. 196.1983, F.S.; granting school district programs the ad valorem tax exemption given to charter schools and creating certain restrictions on the exempt property; requiring a landlord to certify compliance by affidavit; restricting the use of capital outlay funds for property improvements if the property is exempt from ad valorem taxes; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing a calculation for compliance with class size maximums for a public school of choice or an innovation zone school; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; modifying requirements for charter school applications; creating new reporting requirements for charter schools regarding governance, fees, and students; providing a funding requirement for a student who transfers between a charter school and district school; authorizing a district school board to negotiate an appropriate usage fee based on market value for unused space; deleting a prohibition on rental or leasing fees on existing public schools that convert to charter schools; prohibiting a charter school from selling or renting out property from a school district without written permission of the school district; providing that certain recommendations from the department are not binding on a school district; restricting use of capital outlay funds; deleting restrictions on withheld administrative fees; amending s. 1002.345, F.S.; restricting charter schools or technical career centers having financial problems from certain activities and requiring disclosure of such financial problems on subsequent applications; creating s. 1003.622, F.S.; providing legislative intent; recognizing academically high-performing school choice districts and granting them flexibility; qualifying an academically high-performing school choice district; exempting such districts from ch. 1000-1013, F.S., subject to certain exceptions; exempting such districts from certain ad valorem taxes and other requirements; requiring an academically high-performing school choice district to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; specifying requirements for such report; amending 1010.305, F.S.; extending student enrollment auditing procedures to charter schools; providing that a school district or charter school may request an expedited review by the Auditor General; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “vested” or “vesting”; providing that a member initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System after a certain date is vested in the pension plan after 10 years of creditable service; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for employees in the Elected Officers’ Class or the Senior Management Service Class initially enrolled after a specified date; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; prohibiting members of the Elected Officers’ Class from joining the Senior Management Service Class after a specified date; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; prohibiting an elected official eligible for membership in the Elected Officers’ Class from enrolling in the Senior Management Service Class or in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; closing the Senior Management Optional Annuity Program to new members after a specified date; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing that certain members are entitled to a monthly disability benefit; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; requiring certain employees initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System on or after a specified date to be compulsory members of the investment plan; revising the definition of “member” or “employee”; revising a provision relating to acknowledgement of an employee’s election to participate in the investment plan; placing certain employees in the pension plan from their date of hire until they are automatically enrolled in the investment plan or timely elect enrollment in the pension plan; authorizing certain employees to elect to participate in the pension plan, rather than the default investment plan, within a specified time; providing for the transfer of certain contributions; revising the education component; deleting the obligation of system employers to communicate the existence of both retirement plans; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disability retirement benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; decreasing the employee retirement contribution rates for investment plan members; amending ss. 121.35, 238.072, 413.051, and 1012.875, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for contribution

rate increases to fund the changes made by this act; directing the Division of Law Revision and Information to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.071, F.S.; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment complexes; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for building materials used in the construction, reconstruction, expansion, or renovation of certain certified motorsports entertainment complexes through a refund of previously paid taxes; providing procedures for applying for authority to earn a tax refund; providing procedures for certifying a refund for completed projects; providing procedures for applying for a refund; providing audit authority and procedures for recapturing refunds under specified circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; providing for specified reductions in certain local government half-cent sales tax distributions; creating s. 212.0943, F.S.; authorizing a motorsports entertainment complex to apply for a tax refund of sales and use taxes; limiting the expenditure of such funds provided to a certified applicant to specified public purposes; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to audit the expenditure of such funds and to pursue recovery of improperly expended funds; creating s. 212.0944, F.S.; providing that a master developer of a certified motorsports entertainment complex is eligible for a sales tax refund of a specified percentage of any increase in sales tax collections within the complex over a specified base year; providing procedures, requirements, and limitations with respect to the acquisition and use of such tax refunds; limiting the availability of such refunds to a specified period; defining the term “master developer”; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to audit the expenditure of such funds and to pursue recovery of improperly expended funds; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing that a certified motorsports entertainment complex applicant may not receive certain sales tax distributions in excess of the expenditures the applicant has made for specified public purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to authorize a school district to apply to establish a charter school under certain circumstances; revising the duties of a sponsor and the charter school to require them to use uniform model contracts developed by the Department of Education; providing that a sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state law for personal injury, property damage, or death resulting from an act or omission of the governing board, rather than the governing body, of the charter school; conforming terminology; revising the requirements for a charter school application; revising provisions relating to the timely submission of charter school applications; requiring a sponsor to annually report certain statistics regarding charter school applications; providing that an administrative law judge has final-order authority to rule on certain issues regarding a charter school; authorizing a charter school to provide virtual instruction without approval from the school district; providing a restriction relating to a required certificate of occupancy; conforming terminology; establishing student academic achievement as a priority in determining charter renewals and terminations; conforming terminology; revising the timeline for charter schools to submit waiver of termination requests to the Department of Education; providing that the random selection process for admission to a charter school is public; requiring new members of a governing board of a charter school to attend the Florida Charter School Conference; exempting members of a governing board of a high-performing charter school from attending the conference; revising provisions relating to determination of a charter school’s student enrollment; conforming terminology; providing restrictions on the membership of a governing board; prohibiting a charter school from entering into a contract with a charter school employee under certain circumstances; revising provi-

sions requiring charter school compliance with statutes relating to education personnel compensation, contracts, and performance evaluations and workforce reductions; conforming terminology; requiring that federal education funding be paid directly to a charter school; requiring a sponsor to provide information services to charter schools, including electronic information systems containing data that a charter school is required to report to the school district; providing that only the State Board of Education may adopt rules regarding charter schools; prohibiting school districts from adopting rules or adding provisions into a charter contract; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; providing that a virtual charter school is eligible for designation as a high-performing charter school; revising the activities that a high-performing charter school may undertake; providing requirements for modification of the charter of a high-performing charter school; providing for withdrawal of a charter school's designation as a high-performing charter school; amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to annually review a high-performing charter school system's eligibility for high-performing status; providing for withdrawal of a charter school system's designation as a high-performing charter school system; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to annually fund charter schools' allocations from the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appraisers; amending s. 475.617, F.S.; defining a qualifying classroom hour; requiring all courses to be completed in a classroom or through an online course that has received certain approvals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising parents' responsibilities for participation in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising the eligibility requirements for a private school to participate in the scholarship program; revising the duties of the Department of Education relating to the scholarship program in the reporting of scores for standardized tests; authorizing a school district to inform certain households of scholarship eligibility; providing that a school district must verify the information reported on the status of the implementation of the assessment and reporting requirements by a participating private school or location designated by the school district; requiring the department to establish a fee structure to be paid by the participating private school for the administration of the required assessments; providing certain requirements for the fee; creating s. 1008.225, F.S.; providing a statement of purpose; requiring students in the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program to participate in the statewide program of educational assessment; authorizing students in other specified programs to participate in the statewide program of educational assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with program providers and applicable school districts to enable participating students to take statewide assessments; requiring each school district to administer statewide assessments to students participating in choice programs and report the assessment results and scores to parents, students, and applicable schools; requiring the department to annually report on the year-to-year learning gains of students participating in the programs; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature the annual report and post it on its website; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1008.226, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for a student to enter a public school at any time following participation in a school-choice program; specifying the programs that constitute school-choice programs; requiring that the student take a nationally norm-referenced assessment test for diagnostic purposes and for purposes of placing the student in the appropriate classes or grade; requiring that each school district administer the assessment and report the results of the assessment to the student's parent and the applicable school-choice program or school; requiring that the Department of Education select the assessment and pay for it if requested by a school district; requiring that

the department submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring that the department publish the annual report on its website; requiring that the State Board of Education adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages for medical or health care services; creating s. 768.755, F.S.; limiting recovery of damages for medical or health care services to amounts actually paid if no balance to the provider is outstanding; limiting recovery of such damages to amounts customarily accepted by providers in the same geographic area if a balance to the provider is outstanding; requiring medical or health care services to be medically necessary in order to be recoverable; providing that a patient is not liable for payment of a procedure that is medically unnecessary and nonpayment may be asserted as an affirmative defense in any action to recover damages; specifying that certain evidence shall be considered in determining the amounts customarily accepted; providing for reduction of awards under specified provisions; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Communications Fraud Act; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; establishing a statute of limitations for criminal and civil causes of actions under the act; specifying circumstances that toll the statute of limitations; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the severity of a violation of the act for purposes of the criminal punishment code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising the content of rules relating to expectations for education programs for youth in certain Department of Juvenile Justice programs; requiring that assessments of students in all juvenile justice programs be completed within a specified time period; specifying recommended instructional programs in juvenile justice education programs; increasing percentage of Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) funds required to be spent on students in juvenile justice programs; requiring a certain percentage of specified federal funds to be spent on students in juvenile justice programs; requiring standardization of qualifications for juvenile justice education instructors across the state and procedures for use of non-certified instruction personnel; specifying minimum contract requirements for juvenile justice education programs; authorizing immediate sanctions for district school boards whose juvenile justice education programs are considered unsatisfactory; specifying minimum contract requirements for the delivery of education services to youth in juvenile justice programs; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure that school district personnel are trained to manage and monitor contracts for juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers to maintain a student's education transition plan and career and technical accomplishments as part of a student's education record; funding a program to pay GED testing fees for youth in juvenile justice education programs and ensuring that eligible youth have access to GED testing; deleting provision requiring district school boards or Florida College system institutions to waive GED testing fees for youth in juvenile justice programs, designate schools as GED testing centers, or pay administrative fees for the GED test; requiring the Department of Education to establish an accountability system that annually evaluates all

juvenile justice education programs using student performance measures; requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with certain entities to develop annual recommendations for system and school improvement; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to educational services in juvenile justice programs; requiring the participation of the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice in certain activities related to juvenile justice education programs by each department's respective Coordinator of Juvenile Justice Programs; requiring that the annual cooperative agreement plan between the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice address each agency's role regarding educational program accountability, technical assistance, training, and coordination of services; requiring district schools in counties where juvenile justice programs are located to provide or contract for educational services and programs of instruction; providing that students in juvenile justice education programs that test for the GED remain enrolled in the education program for the duration of the FTE period in which they are tested; requiring juvenile justice education providers to assist the Department of Education in selecting student assessment instruments for measuring student performance; requiring local school districts to provide access to virtual education courses for students in juvenile justice education programs; prescribing fees chargeable to juvenile justice education programs for virtual courses accessed through local school districts; prescribing the basis and content of a youth's educational program within juvenile justice programs; requiring minimum course offerings and services from specified juvenile justice programs; requiring that a progress monitoring plan be developed for certain students; prescribing content of progress monitoring plans; requiring that the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure the development of education transition plans for youth in juvenile justice programs; specifying criteria regarding the development, content and implementation of education transition plans; requiring local school districts to consider needs of students and education transition plans when students reenter school districts; prohibiting local school districts from maintaining a general policy regarding youth returning from juvenile justice programs; providing that the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice or the director of a juvenile justice program can request review of a teacher's performance or request teacher reassignment for poor performance or inappropriate behavior; specifying certain juvenile justice programs to receive year-round FEFP funding; prescribing the method and amount of funding for students in juvenile justice programs; requiring the Department of Education to fund students in juvenile justice education programs who have graduated or received their GEDs; requiring that the effectiveness of juvenile justice education programs be determined by information gathered through systematic data collection, data analysis, evaluations, and accountability system; requiring that the programs be evaluated based on student performance outcomes; specifying student performance outcomes; establishing a program rating system based upon student performance measures; deleting a provision allowing school districts or education providers who fail to meet minimum standards a 6-month period to achieve compliance before being subject to sanctions adopted by board rules; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education to operate an educational program at the Arthur Dozier School for Boys; requiring additional areas to be addressed in the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Education annual report to the Legislature on effective educational programs for juvenile delinquents; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising calculation for the allocation of funds to juvenile justice education programs from the FEFP; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to captive insurance; amending s. 628.901, F.S.; revising definitions and providing definitions; amending s. 628.905, F.S.; revising terminology; providing that protected cell subsidiary companies are limited to only insuring or reinsuring certain risks through protected cells; authorizing industrial insured captive insurance companies or protected cell subsidiary companies to insure or reinsure certain risks with respect to excess workers compensation and employer's liability insurance and excess life and health insurance; limiting an industrial insured captive insurance company from providing coverage with respect to such excess workers

compensation and employer's liability insurance under certain circumstances; amending s. 628.907, F.S.; revising terminology; requiring a protected cell subsidiary company to have a minimum amount of unimpaired paid-in capital in order to be issued a license; amending s. 628.908, F.S.; requiring a protected cell subsidiary company to have a minimum amount of unimpaired surplus in order to be issued a license; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; providing that specified provisions of the insurance code apply, or do not apply, to captive insurance companies, industrial insured captive insurance companies, or protected cell subsidiary companies; amending s. 628.910, F.S.; requiring a protected cell subsidiary company to be incorporated in a specified manner; amending s. 628.9142, F.S.; conforming provisions; authorizing a ceding captive insurance company to reinsure certain risks of a protected cell subsidiary company with respect to protected cells under specified circumstances; authorizing credit for reserves on certain risks assumed through reinsurance; amending s. 628.915, F.S.; conforming provisions; deleting a provision prohibiting industrial insured captive insurers from joining or contributing to any joint underwriting association or guaranty fund; deleting a provision prohibiting such insurers and specified others from receiving certain benefits from such associations or guaranty funds; amending s. 628.917, F.S.; conforming provisions; creating s. 628.921, F.S.; authorizing industrial insured captive insurance companies to form protected cell subsidiary companies; authorizing protected cell subsidiary companies to establish protected cells; providing conditions and requirements with respect to the formation of such subsidiaries, the establishment of such cells, and the conduct of operations of such entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire safety and prevention; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part I of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "General Provisions"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the State Fire Marshal; removing references to the Life Safety Code; revising the renewal period for firesafety inspector requirements for certification; conforming cross-references; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to administer oaths and take testimony; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to enter into contracts with private entities for the administration of examinations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.163, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disciplinary authority of the State Fire Marshal; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to deny, suspend, or revoke the licenses of certain persons; providing terms and conditions of probation; transferring and renumbering s. 633.15, F.S., relating to the force and effect of ch. 633, F.S., and rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal on municipalities, counties, and special districts having firesafety responsibilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings, investigations, and recordkeeping duties and the authority of the State Fire Marshal; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to designate an agent for various purposes related to hearings; providing for the issuance of subpoenas; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.111, F.S.; requiring the State Fire Marshal to keep records of all fires and explosions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of agents of the State Fire Marshal; transferring and renumbering s. 633.14, F.S., relating to the powers of agents of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests, conduct searches and seizures, serve summonses, and carry firearms; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.121, F.S., relating to persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the State Fire Marshal; revising terminology; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.151, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to impersonating the State Fire Marshal, a firefighter, a firesafety inspector, or a volunteer firefighter, for which a criminal penalty is provided; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.171, F.S.; providing penalties for rendering a fire protection system required by statute or by rule inoperative; providing penalties for using the certificate of another person, holding a license or certificate and allowing another person to use the license or certificate, and using or allowing the use of any certificate or permit by any individual or organization other than the individual to whom the certificate or permit is issued; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and

amending s. 633.175, F.S., relating to investigation of fraudulent insurance claims and crimes and immunity of insurance companies supplying information relative thereto; defining the term "consultant"; revising provisions to include investigation of explosions in fraudulent insurance claim investigations; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to implement provisions relating to an insurance company's investigation of a suspected fire or explosion by intentional means; revising terminology; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.45, F.S.; clarifying and revising the powers and duties of the Division of State Fire Marshal; requiring the division to establish by rule uniform minimum standards for the employment and training of firefighters and volunteer firefighters; requiring the division to establish by rule minimum curriculum requirements and criteria for the approval of education or training providers; requiring the division to specify by rule standards for the approval, denial of approval, probation, suspension, and revocation of approval of education or training providers and facilities for training firefighters and volunteer firefighters; requiring the division to specify by rule standards for the certification, denial of certification, probation, and revocation of certification for instructors; requiring the division to establish by rule minimum training qualifications for persons serving as specified firesafety coordinators; requiring the division to issue specified licenses, certificates, and permits; conforming cross-references; creating s. 633.132, F.S.; establishing fees to be collected by the division; authorizing the division to establish by rule fees necessary to cover administrative costs and to collect such fees in advance; providing for the appropriation and deposit of all funds collected by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to ch. 633, F.S.; transferring and renumbering s. 633.39, F.S., relating to acceptance by the division of donations of property and grants of money; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.115, F.S., relating to the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 633.138, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to notice of change of address of record for, and notice of felony actions against, a licensee, permittee, or certificateholder; transferring, renumbering and amending s. 633.042, F.S.; revising the "Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Standard and Firefighter Protection Act" to include preemption by the act of local laws and rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part II of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "Fire Safety and Prevention"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.0215, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code; conforming cross-references; deleting an obsolete provision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.72, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Code Advisory Council; revising membership of the council; providing for semiannual meetings of the council; authorizing the council to review proposed changes to the Florida Fire Prevention Code and specified uniform fire safety standards; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.022, F.S., relating to uniform firesafety standards; revising applicability of uniform firesafety standards; removing obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.025, F.S., relating to minimum firesafety standards; deleting references to the Life Safety Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.026, F.S., relating to informal interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code and legislative intent with respect thereto; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; revising terminology to provide for declaratory statements rather than formal interpretations in nonbinding interpretations of Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.052, F.S., relating to ordinances relating to firesafety and penalties for violation; conforming terminology; providing that a special district may enact any ordinance relating to firesafety codes that is identical to ch. 633, F.S., or any state law, except as to penalty; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.081, F.S., relating to inspection of buildings and equipment; clarifying persons authorized to inspect buildings and structures; conforming cross-references; revising requirements of persons conducting firesafety inspections; revising the period of validity of, and continuing education requirements for, firesafety inspector certificates; requiring repeat training for certified fire safety inspectors whose certification has lapsed for a specified period; revising grounds for denial, refusal to renew, suspension, or revocation of a firesafety inspector certificate; requiring the department to provide by rule for the certification of Fire Code Administrators; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.085, F.S., relating to inspection of state buildings and premises; defining the terms "high-hazard occupancy" and "state-owned building"; providing for identification of state-owned buildings or state-leased buildings or space; authorizing, rather

than requiring, the State Fire Marshal or agents thereof to conduct performance tests on any electronic fire warning and smoke detection system, and any pressurized air-handling unit, in any state-owned building or state-leased building or space on a recurring basis; requiring the State Fire Marshal or agents thereof to ensure that fire drills are conducted in all high-hazard state-owned buildings or high-hazard state-leased occupancies at least annually; requiring that all new construction or renovation, alteration, or change of occupancy of any existing, state-owned building or state-leased building or space comply with uniform firesafety standards; authorizing the division to inspect state-owned buildings and spaces and state-leased buildings and spaces as necessary before occupancy or during construction, renovation, or alteration to ascertain compliance with uniform firesafety standards; requiring the division to issue orders to cease construction, renovation, or alteration, or to preclude occupancy, of a state-owned or state-leased building or space for noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.027, F.S., relating to buildings with light-frame truss-type construction; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.60, F.S., relating to automatic fire sprinkler systems for one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, and mobile homes; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 633.557, F.S., relating to the nonapplicability of the act to owners of property who are building or improving farm outbuildings and standpipe systems installed by plumbing contractors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.161, F.S., relating to violations and enforcement of ch. 633, F.S., orders resulting from violations, and penalties for violation; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part III of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "Fire Protection and Suppression"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.511, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Safety Board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; requiring the board to act in an advisory capacity; authorizing the board to review complaints and make recommendations; providing for election of officers, quorum, and compensation of the board; requiring the board to adopt a seal; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.061, F.S., relating to licensure to install or maintain fire suppression equipment; removing the fee schedule from such provisions; revising provisions relating to fire equipment dealers who wish to withdraw a previously filed halon equipment exemption affidavit; providing conditions that an applicant for a license of any class who has facilities located outside the state must meet in order to obtain a required equipment inspection; providing for the adoption of rules with respect to the establishment and calculation of inspection costs; revising and clarifying provisions that exclude from licensure for a specified period applicants having a previous criminal conviction; defining the term "convicted"; providing conditions under which a licensed fire equipment dealer may apply to convert the license currently held to a higher or lower licensing category; providing a procedure for an applicant who passes an examination for licensure or permit but fails to meet remaining qualifications within 1 year after the application date; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.065, F.S., relating to requirements for installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire suppression equipment; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.071, F.S., relating to standard service tags required on all fire extinguishers and preengineered systems; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.082, F.S., relating to inspection of fire control systems, fire hydrants, and fire protection systems; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.083, F.S., relating to the prohibited sale or use of certain types of fire extinguishers and penalty therefor; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.162, F.S., relating to fire suppression system contractors and disciplinary actions with respect thereto; conforming cross-references; clarifying provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.521, F.S., relating to certification as fire protection system contractor; clarifying provisions and making technical changes; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.551, F.S., relating to county and municipal powers and the effect of ch. 75-240, Laws of Florida; making technical changes; transferring and renumbering s. 633.527, F.S., relating to records concerning an applicant and the extent of confidentiality; transferring and renumbering s. 633.531, F.S., relating to statewide effectiveness and nontransferability of certificates; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.534, F.S., relating to the issuance of certificates to individuals and business organizations; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.537, F.S., relating to renewal and expiration of certificates; deleting an obsolete provision; deleting a provision which prescribes the biennial re-

new fee for an inactive status certificate; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.539, F.S., relating to requirements for installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire protection systems; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.541, F.S., relating to the prohibition against contracting as a fire protection contractor without a certificate and penalty for violation thereof; conforming cross-references; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.547, F.S.; relating to disciplinary action concerning fire protection system contractors; revising provisions that authorize the State Fire Marshal to suspend a fire protection system contractor's or permittee's certificate; deleting provisions authorizing revocation of a certificate for a specified period; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.549, F.S., relating to violations that are subject to injunction; making a technical change; transferring and renumbering s. 633.554, F.S., relating to application of ch. 633, F.S., regulating contracting and contractors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.70, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal over alarm system contractors and certified unlimited electrical contractors; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 633.701, F.S., relating to requirements for fire alarm system equipment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.702, F.S., relating to prohibited acts regarding alarm system contractors or certified unlimited electrical contractors and penalties for violations; making technical changes; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part IV of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "Fire Standards and Training"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; providing for an additional member of the council; providing for organization of the council, meetings, quorum, compensation, and adoption of a seal; providing for special powers of the council in connection with the employment and training of firefighters; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.42, F.S., relating to the authority of fire service providers to establish qualifications and standards for hiring, training, or promoting firefighters which exceed the minimum set by the department; conforming terminology; creating s. 633.406, F.S.; specifying classes of certification awarded by the division; authorizing the division to establish specified additional certificates by rule; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and certification; requiring the division to establish by rule specified courses and course examinations; providing that courses may only be administered by specified education or training providers and taught by certified instructors; revising provisions with respect to payment of training costs and payment of tuition for attendance at approved courses; providing requirements for issuance by the division of a firefighter certificate of compliance; providing requirements for issuance by the division of a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion; authorizing the division to issue a Special Certificate of Compliance; providing requirements and limitations with respect thereto; providing procedures and requirements for reexamination after failure of an examination; increasing the required number of hours of the structural fire training program; providing for a Forestry Certificate of Compliance and prescribing the rights, privileges, and benefits thereof; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.34, F.S., relating to qualifications for certification as a firefighter; revising provisions relating to disqualifying offenses; providing requirements of the division with respect to suspension or revocation of a certificate; making technical changes; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.352, F.S., relating to firefighter employment and volunteer firefighter service; revising provisions relating to retention of certification as a firefighter; defining the term "active"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.41, F.S.; prohibiting a fire service provider from employing an individual as a firefighter or supervisor of firefighters and from retaining the services of an individual volunteering as a firefighter or a supervisor of firefighters without required certification; requiring a fire service provider to make a diligent effort to determine possession of required certification prior to employing or retaining an individual for specified services; defining the term "diligent effort"; requiring a fire service provider to notify the division of specified hirings, retentions, terminations, decisions not to retain a firefighter, and determinations of failure to meet certain requirements; authorizing the division to conduct site visits to fire departments to monitor compliance; defining the term "employ"; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.38, F.S., relating to curricula and standards for advanced and specialized training prescribed by the division; revising terminology to conform; conforming cross-references; transferring, re-

numbering, and amending s. 633.382, F.S., relating to supplemental compensation for firefighters who pursue specified higher educational opportunities; removing definitions; requiring the State Fire Marshal to determine, and adopt by rule, course work or degrees that represent the best practices toward supplemental compensation goals; specifying that supplemental compensation shall be paid to qualifying full-time employees of a fire service provider; conforming terminology; clarifying provisions; specifying that policy guidelines be adopted by rule; classifying the division as a fire service provider responsible for the payment of supplemental compensation to full-time firefighters employed by the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.353, F.S., relating to falsification of qualifications; clarifying provisions that provide a penalty for falsification of qualifications provided to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training of the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.351, F.S., relating to disciplinary action and standards for revocation of certification; providing definitions; providing conditions for ineligibility to apply for certification under ch. 633, F.S.; providing conditions for permanent revocation of certification, prospective application of such provisions, and retroactive application with respect to specified convictions; revising provisions relating to revocation of certification; providing requirements with respect to application for certification; requiring specified submission of fingerprints; providing a fee; providing requirements of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to submitted fingerprints; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.43, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Florida State Fire College; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.44, F.S., relating to the purposes of the Florida State Fire College and part IV of ch. 633, F.S.; expanding such purpose; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.48, F.S., relating to the superintendent of the Florida State Fire College; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.461, F.S., relating to uses of funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; clarifying provisions; transferring and renumbering s. 633.47, F.S., relating to the procedure for making expenditures on behalf of the Florida State Fire College; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.49, F.S., relating to the use of buildings, equipment, and other facilities of the fire college; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.50, F.S., relating to additional duties of the Division of State Fire Marshal related to the Florida State Fire College; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part V of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.801, F.S., relating to a short title; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.802, F.S., relating to definitions; revising definitions of "firefighter employee," "firefighter employer," and "firefighter place of employment"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.803, F.S., relating to legislative intent to enhance firefighter occupational safety and health in the state; clarifying provisions; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.821, F.S., relating to assistance by the division in facilitating firefighter employee workplace safety; revising references to publications; removing obsolete provisions; revising requirements and responsibilities of the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.817, F.S., relating to remedies available to the division for noncompliance with part V of ch. 633, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 633.805, F.S., relating to a required study by the division of firefighter employee occupational diseases; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.806, F.S., relating to certain duties of the division; revising provisions that require the division to make studies, investigations, inspections, and inquiries with respect to compliance with part V of ch. 633, F.S., or rules authorized thereunder, and the causes of firefighter employee injuries, illnesses, safety-based complaints, or line-of-duty deaths in firefighter employee places of employment; authorizing the division to adopt by rule procedures for conducting inspections and inquiries of firefighter employers under part V of ch. 633, F.S.; authorizing the division to enter premises to investigate compliance; providing a criminal penalty; conforming references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.807, F.S., relating to safety responsibilities of firefighter employers; revising definitions of the terms "safe" and "safety"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.809, F.S.; relating to firefighter employers with a high frequency of firefighter employee work-related injuries; revising provisions relating to required safety inspections; clarifying that the division may not assess penalties as a result of such inspections; requiring firefighter employers to submit a plan for the correction of noncompliance issues to the division for approval in ac-

cordance with division rule; providing procedures if a plan is not submitted, does not provide corrective actions, is incomplete, or is not implemented; providing for workplace safety committees and coordinators, including mandatory negotiations during collective bargaining; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing for compensation of the workplace safety committee; authorizing cancellation of an insurance plan due to noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.811, F.S., relating to firefighter employer penalties; prescribing additional administrative penalties for firefighter employers for violation of, or refusal to comply with, part V of ch. 633, F.S.; providing for location of hearings; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.812, F.S., relating to specified cooperation by the division with the Federal Government; clarifying requirements from which private firefighter employers are exempt; eliminating a prerequisite to exemption for specified firefighter employers; requiring reinspection after specified noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.816, F.S., relating to firefighter employee rights and responsibilities; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.818, F.S., relating to false statements; conforming a cross-reference; prohibiting a person from committing certain fraudulent acts in any matter within the jurisdiction of the division; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitation; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.814, F.S., relating to disbursement of expenses to administer part V of ch. 633, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; removing provisions that exclude from employment for a specified period an applicant for employment with a fire department who has a prior felony conviction; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjustments in payments of accidental death benefits for firefighters; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; providing that certain rules concerning statements of regulatory costs do not apply to the updates and amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the homestead exemption for spouses of veterans who died in the line of duty; creating a homestead exemption for surviving spouses of first responders who die in the line of duty; amending s. 554.103, F.S.; revising provisions of the State Boiler Code; establishing construction standards for new boilers installed or imported into this state; requiring the installer, rather than the owner, of a boiler placed in use after a specified date to submit a data report before operation; amending s. 633.167, F.S.; deleting a provision providing for terms and conditions of probation; amending s. 633.517, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the State Fire Marshal to administer oaths and take testimony; amending s. 791.012, F.S., relating to minimum fireworks safety standards; updating a reference; amending s. 791.015, F.S.; authorizing seasonal retailers of sparklers to submit one registration form for multiple locations; requiring each seasonal retailer of sparklers to pay an annual registration fee for each retail location registered; repealing s. 633.024, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent with respect to ensuring effective fire protection of vulnerable nursing home residents, the expedited retrofit of existing nursing homes through a limited state loan guarantee, and funding thereof; repealing s. 633.0245, F.S., relating to the State Fire Marshal Nursing Home Fire Protection Loan Guarantee Program; repealing s. 633.03, F.S., relating to investigations of fire and reports; repealing s. 633.0421, F.S., relating to preemption of the reduced cigarette ignition propensity standard by the state; repealing s. 633.13, F.S., relating to the authority of State Fire Marshal agents; repealing s. 633.18, F.S., relating to hearings and investigations by the State Fire Marshal; repealing s. 633.30, F.S., relating to definitions with respect to standards for firefighting; repealing s. 633.32, F.S., relating to organization, meetings, quorum, compensation, and seal of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; repealing s. 633.33, F.S., relating to special powers of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council in connection with the employment and training of firefighters; repealing s. 633.37, F.S., relating to payment of tuition at approved training programs by the employing agency; repealing s. 633.445, F.S., relating to the State Fire Marshal Scholarship Grant Program; repealing s. 633.46, F.S., relating to authority of the Division of State Fire Marshal to fix and collect admission fees and other fees it deems necessary to be charged for training; repealing s. 633.514, F.S., relating to Florida Fire Safety Board duties, meetings, officers, quorum, and compensation; repealing s. 633.524, F.S., relating to certificate and permit fees assessed under ch. 633, F.S., and the use and deposit thereof; repealing s. 633.804, F.S., relating to the adoption of rules governing firefighter employer and firefighter employee safety inspections and consultations; repealing s. 633.808, F.S., relating to division authority; repealing s. 633.810, F.S., relating to workplace safety committees and safety coordinators; repealing s. 633.813, F.S., relating to cancellation of an insurance policy for

failure to implement a safety and health program; repealing s. 633.815, F.S., relating to penalties for refusing entry to a firefighter place of employment for the purposes of investigations or inspections by the division; repealing s. 633.819, F.S., relating to matters within the jurisdiction of the division and fraudulent acts, penalties, and statute of limitations; repealing s. 633.820, F.S., relating to the applicability of specified sections of ch. 633, F.S., to volunteer firefighters and volunteer fire departments; amending ss. 112.1815, 112.191, 112.81, 119.071, 120.80, 121.0515, 125.01, 125.01045, 125.56, 166.0446, 175.032, 175.121, 218.23, 252.515, 255.45, 258.0145, 281.02, 384.287, 395.0163, 400.232, 400.915, 429.41, 429.44, 429.73, 447.203, 468.602, 468.609, 489.103, 489.105, 496.404, 509.032, 513.05, 553.73, 553.77, 553.79, 590.02, 627.4107, 893.13, 934.03, 943.61, 1002.33, 1002.34, 1013.12, and 1013.38, F.S.; conforming cross-references; updating terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expert testimony; amending s. 90.702, F.S.; providing that a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances; requiring the courts of this state to interpret and apply the principles of expert testimony in conformity with specified United States Supreme Court decisions; subjecting pure opinion testimony to such requirements; amending s. 90.704, F.S.; providing that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible in evidence may not be disclosed to the jury by the proponent of the opinion or inference unless the court determines that the probative value of the facts or data in assisting the jury to evaluate the expert's opinion substantially outweighs the prejudicial effect of the facts or data; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 1414—Not referenced.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitation projects for petroleum contamination sites; amending s. 376.30711, F.S.; exempting competitive bids for site rehabilitation from certain statutory requirements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to preapprove costs or use performance-based contracts for site rehabilitation projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exception to a prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or other specified areas for certain school district personnel; revising the applicability of a definition; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to designate one or more school safety officers for each school campus; authorizing a school principal and district school superintendent to designate certain school personnel to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on school property while performing school duties under certain circumstances; amending ss. 435.04, 790.251, 921.0022, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotherapeutics for individuals receiving such medications in the jail before admission; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; providing timeframes within which competency hearings must be held; amending s. 916.145, F.S.; revising the time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants that remain incompetent to proceed to trial; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; providing a timeframe within which commitment hearings must be held; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; standardizing the protocols, procedures, diagnostic criteria, and information and findings that must be included in an expert's competency evaluation report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “enhanced zip code” and revising the definition of the term “video service”; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; revising the communications services tax rate on sales of communications services; deleting provisions that impose a communications services tax on the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services and require the collection and remittance of the gross receipts tax on the same transaction; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 202.125, F.S.; deleting an exemption from the communications services tax and gross receipts tax for the separately stated sales price of communications services sold to residential households and the exception to such exemption for transient public lodging establishments, mobile communications services, video services, or direct-to-home satellite services; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 202.13 and 202.151, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 202.155, F.S.; providing for the future repeal of such section relating to special rules for establishing a customer's place of primary use of mobile communications services; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 202.16, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; revising the allocation and disposition formula applicable to proceeds of the communications services tax and certain proceeds of the gross receipts tax; requiring a local government to reduce its ad valorem tax mileage rate to offset certain increases in communications services tax revenues; authorizing a local government to elect not to offset such revenues by adoption of a resolution in a specified manner; providing responsibilities and duties for local governments and the Department of Revenue relating to such resolutions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 202.19, F.S., relating to the authorization to impose the local communications services tax; amending ss. 202.193 and 202.195, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 202.20, 202.21, and 202.22, F.S., relating to the local communications services tax conversion rates, the effective dates and procedures for informing dealers of communications services of tax levies and rate changes, and the determination of the local tax situs for imposition of the tax, respectively; amending s. 202.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 202.231, F.S.; providing for the future repeal of such section relating to providing information to local taxing jurisdictions concerning the local communications services tax; amending s. 202.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; defining the term “replaced revenue sources”; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; revising the Department of Revenue's authority to adopt rules relating to a dealer's exercise of due diligence with respect to certain records and methods necessary for the collection of the local communications services tax; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 202.27, 202.28, 202.29, and 202.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 202.37, 202.38, 202.381, and 203.001, F.S., relating to special rules for administration of the local communications services tax, special rules for bad debts and adjustments under specified previously existing taxes, the transition from previously existing taxes, and the combined rate for communications services and the gross receipts tax on utility services, respectively; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising the tax rate levied on communications services; amending ss. 218.67, 288.1045, 288.106, and 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; deleting the authority for municipalities, charter counties, and noncharter counties to collect permit fees from providers of communications services that use or occupy municipal or county roads or rights-of-way and deleting the procedures, requirements, and limitations

with respect thereto; conforming cross-references; providing application relating to the replacement of taxes or fees repealed by this act with respect to the impairment of bonded indebtedness secured by such taxes or fees; providing application relating to the imposition of taxes on billing statements for communications services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; clarifying provisions; providing that personal identifying information about individuals related to the payment of tolls, which is held by the Department of Transportation and certain other entities, is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing legislative findings and a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassing; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; providing that property owned or leased by a railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy the definition of “posted land” in order to obtain the benefits of ss. 810.09 and 810.12, F.S., in certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 260.0125(5)(b) and 810.09(2)(d), F.S., relating to limitation of liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trails and trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, respectively, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 810.011, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of governors of the corporation to require that two members be residents of specified counties and provide for the Chief Financial Officer's appointment of an additional member to serve as a consumer advocate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowner's insurance; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; providing an additional coverage option that offers the actual cash value of the property; making technical and grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Community Affairs.

SR 1432—Not referenced.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending ss. 125.5801 and 166.0442, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to require state and federal criminal history screening for certain specified persons, including employees, private contractors, and employees of private contractors; amending s.

285.18, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 406.145, F.S.; removing the Unidentified Person Report form developed by the department as a method to enter certain data; amending s. 414.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; providing for release of information relating to a missing child; amending s. 937.024, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that the Office of Vital Statistics recall each missing child's birth certificate or birth record from the local registrar of vital statistics in the county of the missing child's birth; amending s. 937.025, F.S.; making grammatical changes; amending s. 937.028, F.S.; requiring fingerprints of a child taken and retained by specified agencies other than the Department of Law Enforcement to be destroyed when the child becomes 18 years of age; requiring that fingerprints of persons, including minors, who are reported missing which have been entered into the automated biometric identification system maintained by the department be retained until the missing person has been recovered; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions applicable to the department; amending s. 943.031, F.S.; making the duties of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council subject to available funding; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a sexual offender to provide his or her fingerprints and a photograph when registering with the department; amending s. 943.04351, F.S.; requiring a state agency or governmental subdivision, before making an appointment or employment decision, to search certain databases for registered sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; removing an obsolete date relating to screening athletic coaches as sexual predators or sexual offenders; amending s. 943.045, F.S.; defining the term "biometric"; revising the terms "criminal justice information" and "criminal history information"; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Criminal Justice Information Program pertaining to the statewide automated biometric identification system; amending s. 943.051, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to have fingerprints, palm prints, and facial images of certain adults and minors captured and electronically submitted to the department; amending s. 943.052, F.S.; revising information that must be included in a disposition report filed with the department; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring that information from criminal justice information systems of the federal government or other states not be disseminated in a manner inconsistent with the rules instituted by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact; amending s. 943.054, F.S.; providing for the availability of federal criminal history records and information in a specified manner; removing certain obsolete restrictions; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; requiring that payment for a criminal history check be made in the manner prescribed by the department by rule; amending s. 943.0544, F.S.; permitting the department to develop and administer a criminal justice intrastate network; amending ss. 943.055 and 943.056, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; extending the diversion expunction completion date; removing obsolete language; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; providing for the accreditation of state and local law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, and public agency offices of inspectors general and others; providing legislative intent; specifying the criteria for the law enforcement accreditation; requiring the department to employ and assign support staff to certain accreditation commissions if funding is available; requiring the accreditation commissions to determine accreditation standards used by the accreditation programs; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions and making technical changes; amending s. 943.132, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to a federal law relating to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified active or qualified retired law enforcement officers; amending ss. 943.1395 and 943.1755, F.S.; making technical changes; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.1757, F.S.; removing obsolete time provisions; amending s. 943.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act and making technical changes; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 943.33, F.S.; providing that state-operated laboratories shall furnish laboratory services to law enforcement officials; revising the definition of the term "good cause"; prohibiting the presence of specified persons inside a state-operated laboratory; declaring who is responsible for costs of providing such materials; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; changing a reporting date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital learning; creating s. 1002.326, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt minimum technology standards that meet certain criteria; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; distinguishing an FTE standard for part-time and full-time students at the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing that a state university can affirm an approved provider; conforming cross-references; removing a requirement that providers be located in this state and staffed by state residents; requiring that virtual instruction programs provide individualized courses in accessible formats to students who have disabilities; establishing FTE standards for full-time and part-time virtual instruction; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; expanding exceptions to "core-curricula courses"; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; deleting restrictions on registering for online courses offered by a school district that is not the district in which a student is enrolled; prohibiting a school district from requiring a public school student to take a course outside the school day in addition to the student's courses for a given term; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; applying limitations on membership in programs scheduled for more than 180 days to additional entities; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; providing that funds allocated for instructional materials may be used to purchase hardware; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution for juvenile offenses; amending s. 985.437, F.S.; requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; providing for payment plans in certain circumstances; deleting provisions for absolving the parent or guardian of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.513, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; providing that a student who volunteers with a campaign for public office may count such hours toward the community service prerequisite for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requiring that a community service verification form include the signature of the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for whom the student performed community service work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm system contracting and permitting; creating s. 553.793, F.S.; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring a local enforcement agency to offer for sale uniform basic permit labels to contractors; specifying a maximum price; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from applying a certain condition to the purchase of a label; providing that permits expire after a specific time period; requiring contractors to post an unused label in a specified place before commencing work on a low-voltage alarm system project; requiring contractors to submit a Uniform Notice of Installation of Alarm System within a specified period; providing that failure to submit such notice may result in disciplinary action; prescribing a form for a Uniform Notice of Installation of Alarm System; providing inspection procedures and requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; prohibiting specified local governments from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances and rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 25.3825, F.S.; creating the Fiscal Stability Trust Fund within the state courts system to be administered by the Supreme Court; providing for fund revenues; providing for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys in the fund; requiring balances to remain in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense of life, home, and property; creating s. 776.001, F.S.; providing legislative finding and intent; providing that the defensive display of a weapon or firearm, including the discharge of a firearm for the purpose of a warning shot, does not constitute the use of deadly force; providing immunity from prosecution for persons acting in defense of life, home, and property from violent attack or the threat of violent attack through certain displays of or uses of force; creating s. 776.0011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 776.033, F.S.; providing for the justifiable defensive display of a firearm or weapon in certain circumstances; amending s. 776.06, F.S.; limiting a provision authorizing use of deadly force by law enforcement or correctional officers; creating s. 775.0878, F.S.; providing an exemption from minimum sentence requirements related to use of a weapon or firearm for persons acting in self-defense or defense of others; authorizing a departure from minimum sentence requirements related to use of a weapon or firearm for persons convicted of certain offenses who meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding to the list of Schedule III controlled substances certain specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that promote muscle growth or otherwise enhance athletic performance; reenacting s. 893.13(1)-(6), F.S., relating to prohibited acts involving controlled substances, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b)-(e), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing certified registered nurse anesthetists to practice within a protocol established in collaboration with, rather than with approval of, the physicians and medical staff of the facility in which the anesthetic service is performed; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplier diversity; providing that the purpose of the act is to encourage greater economic

opportunity for businesses controlled and operated by women, minorities, and disabled veterans; providing definitions; authorizing the Public Service Commission to require certain regulated corporations to submit a plan for increasing procurement from businesses controlled and operated by women, minorities, and disabled veterans; providing criteria for procurement programs; authorizing the commission to establish guidelines for procurement programs; requiring certain regulated corporations to report annually to the commission on the implementation of procurement programs; requiring the commission to annually report certain information to the Legislature; encouraging certain corporations to voluntarily adopt such plans; authorizing the commission to adopt rules to determine and verify the eligibility for participation in the procurement program; requiring that affected regulated corporations implement an outreach program; providing penalties for a person or corporation that falsely represents a business being controlled or operated by women, minorities, or disabled veterans; providing that a corporation may take certain measures to facilitate the participation of businesses controlled and operated by women, minorities, or disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing of offenders; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; revising the number of sentencing points the offender might accumulate below which the court must sentence the offender to a nonstate prison sanction; providing that if the court makes written findings that a nonstate prison sanction could present a danger to the public, the court may sentence the offender to a state correctional facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual traffic offender designations; amending s. 322.331, F.S.; removing time restrictions for the removal of a habitual traffic offender designation upon proof of compliance with certain statutory provisions by certain offenders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.002, F.S., relating to the Florida Diesel Fuel and Motor Fuel Use Tax Act of 1981; deleting definitions of the terms “apportioned motor vehicle” and “apportionable vehicle”; amending s. 316.1937, F.S.; revising operational specifications for ignition interlock devices; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions for certain commercial motor vehicles and transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; providing for application of specified federal regulations; removing a provision for application of specified provisions and federal regulations to transporting liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of specified federal regulations relating to medical and physical requirements for commercial drivers while driving a commercial motor vehicle; revising provisions for seizure of a motor vehicle for refusal to pay penalty; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising language relating to certain commercial motor vehicles not properly licensed and registered; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; authorizing the use of an electronic device to provide proof of insurance under the section; providing that displaying such information on an electronic device does not constitute consent for a law enforcement officer to access other information stored on the device; providing that the person displaying the device assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the device; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 317.0016, F.S., relating to expedited services; removing a requirement that the department provide such service for certain certificates; amending s. 318.14, F.S., relating to disposition of traffic cita-

tions; providing that certain alternative procedures for certain traffic offenses are not available to a person who holds a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; revising provisions relating to driver improvement schools; removing a provision for a chief judge to establish requirements for the location of schools within a judicial circuit; removing a provision that authorizes a person to operate a driver improvement school; revising provisions for persons taking unapproved course; providing criteria for initial approval of courses; revising requirements for assessment fees, courses, course certificates, and course providers; directing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising provisions for certificates of title, reassignment of title, and forms; revising procedures for transfer of title; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; revising requirements for content of certificates of title and applications for title; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; revising provisions for transfer of ownership by operation of law when a motor vehicle or mobile home is repossessed; removing provisions for a certificate of repossession; amending s. 319.323, F.S., relating to expedited services of the department; removing certificates of repossession; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "apportioned motor vehicle"; revising the definition of the term "apportionable motor vehicle"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising requirements for application for motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising a provision for registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to record inspection procedures and fees; deleting provisions that permit certain public inspection of registration records; deleting a provision allowing certain businesses and professionals to obtain information by telecommunication in certain circumstances; conforming and clarifying a list of records that may be provided by the department; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; revising a provision for advance renewal of registration under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; revising provisions for vehicles required to be registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; providing for withholding of motor vehicle or mobile home registration when a coowner has failed to register the motor vehicle or mobile home during a previous period when such registration was required; providing for cancelling a vehicle or vessel registration, driver license, identification card, or fuel-use tax decal if the coowner pays certain fees and other liabilities with a dishonored check; amending s. 320.27, F.S., relating to motor vehicle dealers; providing for extended periods for dealer licenses and supplemental licenses; providing fees; amending s. 320.62, F.S., relating to manufacturers, distributors, and importers of motor vehicles; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.77, F.S., relating to mobile home dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.771, F.S., relating to recreational vehicle dealers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 320.8225, F.S., relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and importers; providing for extended licensure periods; providing fees; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a driver license to complete a traffic law and substance abuse education course; providing exceptions; revising procedures for evaluation and approval of such courses; revising criteria for such courses and the schools conducting the courses; providing for collection and disposition of certain fees; requiring providers to maintain records; directing the department to conduct effectiveness studies; requiring a provider to cease offering a course that fails the study; requiring courses to be updated at the request of the department; providing a timeframe for course length; prohibiting a provider from charging for a completion certificate; requiring providers to disclose certain information; requiring providers to submit course completion information to the department within a certain time period; prohibiting certain acts; providing that the department shall not accept certification from certain students; prohibiting a person convicted of certain crimes from conducting courses; directing the department to suspend course approval for certain purposes; providing for the department to deny, suspend, or revoke course approval for certain acts; providing for administrative hearing before final action denying, suspending, or revoking course approval; providing penalties for violations; amending s. 322.125, F.S.; revising criteria for members of the Medical Advisory Board; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes a tax collector to direct certain licensees to the department for examination or reexamination; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising provisions for a vision test required for driver license renewal for certain drivers; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing a fee for a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations involving application and testing for a commercial driver license or a commercial learner's permit; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to withhold issuance or renewal of a driver

license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; requiring a depository or clerk of court to electronically notify the department of a person's failure to pay support or comply with directives of the court; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; removing a provision for a court order to reinstate a person's driving privilege on a temporary basis when the person's license and driving privilege have been revoked under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.2615 and 322.2616, F.S., relating to review of a license suspension when the driver had blood or breath alcohol at a certain level or the driver refused a test of his or her blood or breath to determine the alcohol level; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; directing the department to issue a temporary driving permit or invalidate the suspension under certain circumstances; providing for construction of specified provisions; amending s. 322.64, F.S., relating to driving with unlawful blood-alcohol level or refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test by a commercial driver license holder or person driving a commercial motor vehicle; providing that a disqualification from driving a commercial motor vehicle is considered a conviction for certain purposes; revising the time period a person is disqualified from driving for alcohol-related violations; revising requirements for notice of the disqualification; providing that under the review of a disqualification the hearing officer shall consider the crash report; revising provisions for informal and formal reviews; providing for the hearing officer to be designated by the department; authorizing the hearing officer to conduct hearings using telecommunications technology; revising procedures for enforcement of subpoenas; directing the department to issue a temporary driving permit or invalidate the suspension under certain circumstances; providing for construction of specified provisions; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a restricted license for a person convicted of a DUI offense if a medical waiver of placement of an ignition interlock device was given to such person; amending s. 322.28, F.S., relating to revocation of driver license for convictions of DUI offenses; providing that convictions occurring on the same date for offenses occurring on separate dates are considered separate convictions; removing a provision relating to a court order for reinstatement of a revoked license; repealing s. 322.331, F.S., relating to habitual traffic offenders; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions for disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing for application of such provisions to persons holding a commercial learner's permit; revising the offenses for which certain disqualifications apply; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising the actions which must be reported to the department by an insurer that has issued a policy providing personal injury protection coverage or property damage liability coverage; revising time allowed for submitting the report; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising the methods a vehicle owner or operator may use to prove financial responsibility; removing a provision for posting a bond with the department; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising provisions requiring motor vehicle owners and operators to provide evidence to the department of liability insurance coverage under certain circumstances; revising provisions for verification by insurers of such evidence; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance of a certificate of insurance; requiring proof of a certificate of deposit of a certain amount of money in a financial institution; providing for power of attorney to be issued to the department for execution under certain circumstances; amending s. 328.01, F.S., relating to vessel titles; revising identification requirements for applications for a certificate of title; amending s. 328.48, F.S., relating to vessel registration; revising identification requirements for applications for vessel registration; amending s. 328.76, F.S., relating to vessel registration funds; revising provisions for funds to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending ss. 212.08, 261.03, 316.2122, 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, 316.550, 317.0003, 320.08, 320.0847, 322.271, 322.282, 324.023, 324.171, 324.191, 627.733, and 627.7415, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand precious metals; providing definitions; prohibiting a secondhand precious metals dealer from conducting business without meeting certain registration requirements; prohibiting a secondhand precious metals dealer from remitting payment without receiving specified information from the seller; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.140, F.S.; revising the surcharge funding calculation; amending s. 489.1401, F.S.; requiring Division II contractors to participate in the fund; amending s. 489.1402, F.S.; revising definitions and removing obsolete definitions; amending s. 489.141, F.S.; revising the eligibility conditions for recovery; amending s. 489.1425, F.S.; revising the notice to residential property owners regarding recovery from the fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising the limits for payments for claims; providing limits for claims made for Division II claims; removing obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Attorney General; amending s. 16.53, F.S.; revising the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund with regard to which funds are required to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund unallocated; amending s. 409.9203, F.S.; providing that rewards for reporting Medicaid fraud shall be paid from the Operating Trust Fund; amending ss. 501.203 and 501.204, F.S.; revising obsolete dates; amending s. 681.102, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 681.104, F.S.; revising notice requirements; amending s. 681.108, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Legal Affairs relating to manufacturer certification of dispute-settlement procedures; providing notice requirements for certain manufacturers seeking recertification of a procedure or ceasing operation of a certified procedure; amending s. 681.109, F.S.; revising notice requirements relating to the rejection of a dispute by the department; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the office to bring an action for complaints involving discriminatory housing practices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shared parenting; amending 61.13, F.S.; establishing a presumption that it is in the best interests of the child for the court to order equal time-sharing for each minor child; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of an attorney for a dependent child with disabilities; creating s. 39.01305, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring an attorney to be appointed in writing; requiring that the appointment continues in effect until the attorney is permitted to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is terminated; requiring that the attorney be adequately compensated for his or her service; providing a limitation; providing for a conditional implementation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; requiring rules adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund relating to certain uses of sovereignty submerged lands to address specific issues; providing that a facility that does not comply with the rules is not eligible for a surcharge waiver; amending s. 253.0345, F.S.; allowing trustees to issue consents of use or leases to special event promoters or boat show owners; providing that certain consents of use or leases may be issued for events to be held over 10 consecutive years; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to issue general permits for certain special events; providing requirements for such permits; requiring an annual survey to ensure that lease boundaries have not been violated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Legg, Latvala, Simpson, and Brandes—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; amending s. 366.93, F.S.; modifying an alternative cost recovery mechanism for the recovery of costs for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; providing that a utility that elects not to complete construction of a nuclear power plant may not recover or retain any rate of return for such costs; making technical changes; providing for future review and repeal; requiring that the Florida Public Service Commission submit a report to the Legislature to be considered in the future review of s. 366.93, F.S.; specifying criteria for such report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education personnel evaluation; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising the criteria upon which the performance evaluation of instructional personnel and school administrators is measured; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder of a child 17 years of age or younger; creating s. 782.066, F.S.; providing for reclassification of specified murder offenses if committed upon a child 17 years of age or younger; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SM 1478—A memorial to the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, urging the United States Department of Homeland Security to create the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interlocal agreements; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; modifying the definition of “public agency” to include a public transit provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to skilled nursing facilities; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for the construction of specified licensed skilled nursing facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 491.0147, F.S.; providing that the confidentiality of communications between certain health care providers and patients is waived under certain circumstances; requiring certain health care providers to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from issuing a concealed weapons license to a person incapable of exercising proper judgment with respect to a firearm; establishing criteria to determine whether a person is incapable of exercising proper judgment with respect to a firearm; providing a method of appeal for a person found incapable of proper judgment with respect to firearms; requiring the department to forward certain appeal documentation to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to remove certain mental health records from the firearm-prohibited persons database under certain circumstances; providing that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services must suspend or revoke the license of a person incapable of exercising proper judgment with respect to a firearm; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to determine if a person is incapable of exercising proper judgment with respect to a firearm during a firearm sale background check and, if so, prohibit the sale of a firearm to such person; providing a definition for the term “incapable of exercising sound judgment with respect to the proper use and storage of a firearm”; requiring the department to compile and maintain a database of persons who enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity in a criminal proceeding or who have been reported as suffering certain mental disorders and posing a risk to themselves or others by a health care provider; requiring clerks of court to submit the record of a criminal plea of not guilty by reason of insanity or mental defect to the department; requiring certain health care providers to submit certain information for inclusion in the database; providing that a person denied during a firearm sale due to being incapable of exercising proper judgment with respect to a firearm may file an appeal; describing the appeal procedure; requiring the department to remove certain records from the database upon a successful appeal by a denied firearm purchaser; requiring health care providers who provide information for inclusion in the database to assist the department in verifying the identity of denied firearm purchasers; creating s. 790.0651, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring certain health care providers to report identifying information of patients who suffer certain mental illnesses and pose a risk to themselves or others to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing a method by which such reports must be made; requiring the department to provide a reporting health care provider with a unique report number; requiring the department to create or update a record in the firearm-prohibited persons database based on the report; requiring the department to provide notice to the person who is the subject of a report if a record is created based upon the report; limiting the use of information in reports provided by health care providers; requiring certain identifying information of a reporting health care provider to be included in a record and held confidential and exempt; providing that a reporting health care provider is presumed to act in good faith, unless otherwise shown by clear and convincing evidence, and is immune from civil and criminal liability; providing that a health care provider may be disciplined for failure to

comply with this act; describing effect of the act; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Health to adopt rules; creating s. 790.234, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of firearms and ammunition by persons with certain mental health records in the firearm-prohibited persons database; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 790.0652, F.S.; providing definitions; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain information of patients and health care providers under the mandatory reporting of mental health status for firearm safety program; providing for disclosure of such information under specified conditions; providing guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising conditions precedent to the issuance of a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; revising conditions under which a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm is suspended or revoked and the conditions under which an application for such license is denied or the processing thereof suspended; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business entity filing fees; amending ss. 607.0122, 608.452, 617.0122, 620.1109, and 620.81055, F.S.; requiring a corporation for profit, a limited liability company, a corporation not for profit, a domestic limited partnership, a foreign limited partnership, and a limited liability partnership, respectively, to submit a biennial report to the Department of State; revising report filing fees; providing for reduction of certain biennial report filing and supplemental corporate fees if the report is submitted by a specified date of the year in which the report is due; amending s. 607.193, F.S.; providing that the supplemental corporate fee is due in the year that the biennial report is submitted; providing that a late charge imposed on a supplemental report may be waived by the department in cases of demonstrated hardship; amending ss. 607.0121, 607.0128, 607.01401, 607.0141, 607.0502, 607.0705, 607.1420, 607.1421, 607.1509, 607.15101, 607.1530, 607.1531, 607.15315, 607.1601, 607.1622, 608.448, 608.4481, 608.4482, 608.4511, 608.509, 608.5101, 608.512, 608.513, 608.5135, 617.0121, 617.0128, 617.0141, 617.0502, 617.1420, 617.1421, 617.1509, 617.1510, 617.1530, 617.1531, 617.1533, 617.1601, 617.1622, 620.1115, 620.1209, 620.1210, 620.1809, 620.1810, 620.1906, 620.1909, and 620.9003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Education Savings Account Program; creating s. 1002.385, F.S.; establishing the program to provide a student account to pay for specified educational expenses at a private school, private virtual school, private tutoring program, or public or private postsecondary institution or to contribute

to a college savings plan or make payment for a prepaid college plan; providing definitions and student eligibility requirements; providing parent and student responsibilities; providing educational institution eligibility and obligations; providing Department of Education, Chief Financial Officer, and financial institution obligations; providing Commissioner of Education authority and obligations; authorizing the release of personally identifiable information; providing for the total amount of payments; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to transfer certain funds to the Florida Education Finance Program; providing for administration and rulemaking; providing requirements for enrollment in the program for the 2013-2014 school year; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Chief Financial Officer to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida False Claims Act; amending s. 68.081, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; deleting a statement of purpose; amending s. 68.082, F.S.; deleting, revising, and providing definitions; revising conditions under which a person is liable for a specified civil penalty; amending s. 68.083, F.S.; revising terminology; revising language concerning who may intervene or bring a related action after a person files an action under the act; creating s. 68.0831, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue subpoenas for specified purposes before the institution of civil proceedings; providing requirements for the content and service of subpoenas; providing that such subpoenas may not require specified protected documents or testimony; specifying that the department's power to require the appearance of witnesses or production of documents or other tangible evidence located outside the state is unaffected; providing for petitions to modify or set aside subpoenas; providing for orders to comply with subpoenas; providing for the examination of witnesses; providing for review of transcripts of testimony; authorizing the department to stipulate to protective orders of submitted documents and information; providing for natural persons who decline to testify or produce documents after asserting a privilege against self-incrimination to be ordered to testify or produce documents; providing for contempt to comply with such orders; providing for examination of testimony, answers, or materials by the person who produced such materials or answers; providing for construction; prohibiting specified actions by a person knowing or having reason to believe that a subpoena is pending; providing civil penalties; amending s. 68.084, F.S.; clarifying that the department may dismiss actions at any point; revising language concerning the costs to the department for continuing to receive pleadings and transcripts of an action after it has elected to withdraw; providing that the state may elect to pursue available alternative remedies, including administrative proceedings; specifying what constitutes a final finding or conclusion in an alternative proceeding that is binding on all parties to an action under the act; amending s. 68.085, F.S.; providing for successful plaintiffs to receive, in addition to a portion of the amount recovered, awards of expenses and attorney fees and costs; amending s. 68.086, F.S.; deleting references to awards of attorney fees to successful plaintiffs; revising provisions relating to awards of attorney fees to the department; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; revising terminology; revising provisions relating to dismissal of an action if substantially the same allegations or transactions as alleged in the action were publicly disclosed; amending s. 68.089, F.S.; providing for the treatment for statutes of limitations purposes of pleadings filed in interventions by the department; amending s. 68.09, F.S.; providing for estoppel as to certain matters following a final judgment or decree rendered in favor of the state or the Federal Government in certain criminal proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 68.083, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the complaint and information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of s. 68.082, F.S., relating to false claims against the state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for specified disclosure; specifying dura-

tion of the exemption; specifying conditions that constitute an active investigation; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole insurance; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “structural damage”; amending s. 627.707, F.S.; providing that an insurer must pay for stabilizing a structure if a sinkhole loss is verified, using a stabilization method that includes a specified type of warranty; requiring a policyholder who is paid by an insurer to stabilize a structure to repair the sinkhole; requiring an insurer to renew a property insurance policy when certain sinkhole losses have been paid; removing a provision authorizing an insurer to nonrenew a policy when the insurer has paid the policy limits for a sinkhole loss; amending s. 627.7073, F.S.; providing that a specified report to determine the presence or absence of sinkhole loss or other cause of damage is to be considered the jointly owned property of the insurer and the policyholder; requiring such reports to be provided to policyholders and insurers in a specified manner; providing requirements with respect to the form of such reports; specifying a period within which an insurer that pays a claim for sinkhole loss must file a copy of such report with the clerk of court; providing monetary penalty payable by the insurer to the clerk of court for failing to timely file such report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

Bill numbers **1500-1578** have been reserved for appropriation bills.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules in writing before implementing a new statute or program, changing rules for an existing program, or amending written technical assistance papers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culpable negligence; providing a short title; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; defining the term “assault weapon”; providing that a person commits a felony of the third degree if he or she stores or leaves an assault weapon within the reach or easy access of another person if that person obtains the weapon and uses it to inflict injury or death; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SJR 1584—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution, relating to basic rights.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Marriage Handbook; creating s. 741.0307, F.S.; creating the Marriage Education Committee; providing for membership and terms of members; providing

for administration within the Department of Children and Families; providing for creation of the Florida Marriage Handbook; providing topics that may be covered in the handbook; providing for distribution of handbook and encouraging clerks of court to provide a list of course providers and sites where marriage and relationship skill-building classes are available; providing for review and revision of the handbook; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to used tires; prohibiting the sale of unsafe used tires by used tire retailers; providing an exception; providing what constitutes an unsafe used tire; providing a civil penalty; providing for the deposit and use of the penalties collected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to management and storage of surface waters; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; expanding an exemption to include activities that require a permit issued by a local government which is similar to an environmental resource permit; amending s. 373.407, F.S.; authorizing a local government to request the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make a binding determination as to whether an existing or proposed activity qualifies for an agricultural-related exemption; requiring a local government to comply with the memorandum of agreement between the department and the water management district having jurisdiction; requiring a local government to provide certain information to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religion in schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that public school students have certain rights regarding the expression of religious beliefs; specifying such rights; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Guaranteed Energy, Water, and Wastewater Performance Savings Contracting Act; amending s. 489.145, F.S.; revising the terms “agency,” “energy, water, and wastewater efficiency and conservation measure,” and “energy, water, or wastewater cost savings”; deleting a reference to life cycle cost calculations; providing that a contract may provide for repayments to a lender of an installation construction loan in installments for a period not to exceed 20 years; requiring a contract to provide that repayments to a lender of an installation construction loan may be made over time, not to exceed 20 years from a certain date; requiring a contract to provide for a certain amount of repayment to the lender of the installation construction loan within 2 years of a specified date; providing that certain improvements may be included in a performance contract if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing certain facility alterations to be included in a performance contract and to be supervised by the performance savings contractor; limiting the time allotted to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to review and approve an agency’s guaranteed energy, water, and wastewater performance savings contract; conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the commercial breeding of animals; defining terms; requiring commercial breeders to comply with certain federal animal welfare standards and rules adopted by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation that require compliance with future amendments to the standards; requiring commercial breeders to register with the department; providing for registration applications and fees; providing for the inspection and annual reinspection of locations where commercial breeders house animals; providing for the expiration and renewal of registrations; prohibiting certain acts by commercial breeders; providing administrative and criminal penalties; specifying that certain proceedings are governed by the Administrative Procedure Act; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing a corporate income tax credit for the hiring of veterans; providing eligibility requirements; establishing an additional corporate income tax credit for the hiring of disabled veterans; providing eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Revenue to determine guidelines for qualification of the tax credit; providing for expiration of the tax credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SM 1600—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the health insurance tax contained in sections 9010 and 10905 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and section 1406 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budget requests; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring that each state agency submit, at least every 8 years, and in accordance with a specified schedule, a certain budget evaluation and an evaluation of the programs and administrative structure of the agency to justify its continuing existence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising an exception to the definition of the term “recovery property”; amending s. 212.096, F.S.; renaming the enterprise zone jobs credit as the enterprise zone job stimulus credit; conforming definitions to changes made by the act; providing additional legislative intent; authorizing the enterprise zone job stimulus credit against the sales tax to be applied to new employees hired; revising criteria for claiming the credit; deleting the minimum threshold requirement for full-time jobs required to claim the credit; specifying an additional criterion for nonapplication of the credit to eligible busi-

nesses; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; conforming definitions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.181, F.S.; renaming the enterprise zone jobs credit as the enterprise zone job stimulus credit; authorizing the enterprise zone job stimulus credit against the corporate income tax to be applied to new employees hired; revising criteria for claiming the credit; deleting the minimum threshold requirement for full-time jobs required to claim the credit; amending s. 290.00677, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all underwriting guidelines, manuals, rating information, and other underwriting criteria or instructions submitted by an insurer to the corporation's policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program which are used to identify and select risks from the program; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exempt cigarettes for members of recognized Indian tribes; amending s. 210.1801, F.S.; providing for the annual total number of Indian-tax-and-surcharge-exemption coupons to be given to the recognized governing body of an Indian tribe; revising the calculation for the number of Indian-tax-and-surcharge-exemption coupons; requiring Indian reservation sellers to record transactions involving such coupons; adding to the information to be reported to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult general education student fees; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; revising student fees for adult general education programs; deleting the assessment of block tuition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; deleting a provision that limits the amount that a public adjuster may charge, agree to, or accept as compensation with respect to a claim filed under a policy of the corporation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of dogs and cats; amending s. 828.29, F.S.; requiring that a certificate of veterinary inspection for a dog or cat offered for sale within the state or by a seller located within the state be prepared by a veterinarian licensed by the state of the dog's or cat's origin; specifying additional diseases and con-

ditions that a certificate of veterinary inspection must address; requiring additional information to be included in the certificate; reducing the time period in which the veterinary examination must take place; providing requirements for the display of the official certificate of veterinary inspection or other specified information; prohibiting the knowing misrepresentation of the origin of a cat or dog; creating s. 828.295, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the offer for sale or donation of cats and dogs at certain locations; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal trainers; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; creating s. 468.851, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.8511, F.S.; creating the Board of Personal Training; providing membership and terms of the board; providing the location of the headquarters of the board; creating s. 468.8512, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Personal Training; creating s. 468.8513, F.S.; creating the Florida Fitness Instructors and Trainers Management Corporation; providing the purpose of the management corporation; authorizing the management corporation to hire staff; providing that the waiver of sovereign immunity for tort actions applies to the management corporation; providing that the management corporation is not an agency; providing the duties of the management corporation; creating s. 468.8514, F.S.; providing for the duties of the Department of Health; creating s. 468.8515, F.S.; requiring the Board of Personal Training to adopt rules to administer the act; creating s. 468.8516, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure by examination for personal trainers; creating s. 468.8517, F.S.; requiring that the department renew a license under specified circumstances; requiring that the management corporation prescribe the requirements for continuing education; requiring that the continuing education meet certain criteria; creating s. 468.8518, F.S.; providing for licensure fees; creating s. 468.8519, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct in the practice of personal training; creating s. 468.852, F.S.; providing penalties for violation of the act; specifying acts that constitute a violation; creating s. 468.8521, F.S.; providing criteria for disciplinary actions; creating s. 468.8522, F.S.; providing for exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; removing a specific date by which updates to the safety code for certain existing elevators and escalators may not be enforced in condominiums or multifamily residential buildings; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing an agent, employee, or representative of a condominium association to enter into a condominium unit that has been abandoned or unoccupied under certain conditions; providing for the presumption of abandonment in certain circumstances; providing for the collection of expenses; providing for the publication of a directory of unit owners if approved by the board; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; relieving an association that has taken title to a unit by foreclosure from certain liability; adding to the expenses costs incurred in protecting the collateral of the mortgage for which the unit owner becomes liable; providing the types of costs that may be included in the expenses; providing an exception for expenses to protect the collateral of the mortgage from the exemption from liability for all unpaid assessments attributable to a unit for a first mortgagee or its successor or assignee who acquires title to the unit as a result of a foreclosure proceeding; authorizing an association to have a lien against rents generated by lease or rent of a unit under certain conditions; providing that each lease or rental agreement is subject to the lien right of the association, which includes an obligation of the tenant or lessee to make direct payment of rents to the association until certain obligations of the unit owner are paid in full; requiring the association to also provide notice to any person acting as a rental agent of its right to demand rental payments under certain conditions; requiring the association to apply excess rent as a credit against future assessments due from the unit; revising provisions

that allow an association to bring summary proceedings to sequester or collect rental income; revising provisions that allow an association to sue for eviction; authorizing recovery of reasonable attorney fees and costs by the prevailing party in an action for eviction; providing that the unit owner and the tenant are jointly and severally liable for attorney fees and costs of the association if the association prevails in an action to recover rent after proper demand; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal public works; amending s. 180.02, F.S.; providing that certain corporate powers of a municipality relating to utility facilities do not extend or apply within the unincorporated areas of any county without the consent of the board of county commissioners of such county; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of a clearinghouse diversion program within the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; creating s. 627.3518, F.S.; authorizing the creation of a clearinghouse diversion program within the corporation for identifying and diverting insurance coverage to private insurers; providing definitions; providing requirements and duties of the corporation, insurers, and agents; providing for an alternative to submitting risks to the corporation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and adopt performance standards for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program which address the age-appropriate progress of students in the development of student learning growth; requiring measures of student learning growth to be based on interval data; requiring the State Board of Education to periodically align the performance standards for the statewide kindergarten screening to certain other standards and recommendations; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to require a school district to administer the statewide kindergarten screening in a student's primary language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fine arts education in public schools; creating s. 1008.342, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish a school grading system for fine arts courses; requiring the department to adopt criteria for determining a school's fine arts grade; requiring the department to collect school data, assign school grades, and publish information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; requiring public hearings relating to the development of land management plans to be held in any one, rather than each, county affected by such

plans; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; revising provisions for the distribution and use of state funds for local mosquito control programs; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; revising the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department; amending s. 487.160, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the department to conduct a survey and compile a report on restricted-use pesticides; amending s. 534.083, F.S.; deleting permitting requirements for livestock haulers; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; clarifying the authority of the department to regulate certain open burning; creating s. 570.64, F.S.; establishing the duties of the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; providing for a director of the division; amending s. 570.902, F.S.; clarifying the applicability of definitions relating to certain designated programs and direct-support organizations; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish direct-support organizations for museums and other programs of the department; deleting provisions that limit the establishment of direct-support organizations to particular museums and programs; deleting provisions authorizing direct-support organizations to enter into certain contracts or agreements; clarifying provisions prohibiting specified entities from receiving commissions, fees, or financial benefits in connection with the sale or exchange of real property and historical objects; providing for the termination of agreements between the department and direct-support organizations; providing for the distribution of certain assets; deleting provisions requiring the department to establish certain procedures relating to museum artifacts and records; amending s. 576.051, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish certain criteria for fertilizer sampling and analysis; amending s. 576.061, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing certain investigational allowances for fertilizer deficiencies; providing a date by which such allowances are effective and other allowances are repealed; amending s. 576.181, F.S.; revising the department's authority to adopt rules establishing certain criteria for fertilizer analysis; amending s. 585.61, F.S.; deleting provisions for the establishment of an animal disease diagnostic laboratory in Suwannee County; amending s. 586.10, F.S.; authorizing apiary inspectors to be certified beekeepers under certain conditions; amending s. 589.02, F.S.; deleting annual and special meeting requirements for the Florida Forestry Council; amending s. 589.19, F.S.; establishing the Operation Outdoor Freedom Program within the Florida Forest Service to replace provisions for the designation of specified hunt areas in state forests for wounded veterans and servicemembers; providing purpose and intent of the program; providing eligibility requirements for program participation; providing exceptions from eligibility requirements for certain activities; providing for deposit and use of funds donated to the program; limiting the liability of private landowners who provide land for designation as hunting sites for purposes of the program; amending s. 589.30, F.S.; revising references to certain Florida Forest Service personnel titles; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Forest Service to allow certain types of burning; specifying that sovereign immunity applies to certain planning level activities; deleting provisions relating to the composition and duties of the Florida Forest Training Center advisory council; prohibiting government entities from banning certain types of burning; authorizing the service to delegate authority to special districts to manage certain types of burning; revising such authority delegated to counties and municipalities; amending s. 590.11, F.S.; revising the prohibition on leaving certain recreational fires unattended, to which penalties apply; amending s. 590.125, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to open burning authorized by the Florida Forest Service; revising requirements for noncertified and certified burning; limiting the liability of the service and certain persons related to certain burns; amending s. 590.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal penalties for obstructing the prevention, detection, or suppression of wildfires; creating chapter 595, F.S., to establish the Florida School Food and Nutrition Act; creating s. 595.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 595.402, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 595.403, F.S.; declaring state policy relating to school food and nutrition services; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 570.98 and 570.981, F.S., relating to school food and nutrition services and the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program; revising the department's duties and responsibilities for administering such services and program; revising requirements for school districts and sponsors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 570.982, F.S., relating to the children's summer nutrition program; clarifying provisions; creating s. 595.408, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct, supervise, and administer commodity distribution services relating to school food and nutrition services; creating s. 595.501, F.S.; providing certain penalties; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 570.983, relating to the Food and Nutrition Services Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; transfer-

ring and renumbering s. 570.984, F.S., relating to the Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to perform duties relating to school lunch programs as required by the department's rules; repealing ss. 487.0615, 570.382, 570.97, and 590.50, F.S., relating to the Pesticide Review Council, Arabian horse racing and the Arabian Horse Council, the Gertrude Maxwell Save a Pet Direct-Support Organization, and permits for the sale of cypress products, respectively; amending ss. 487.041, 550.2625, and 550.2633, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for the disbursement of specified funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring that the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts that administer statewide standardized assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22, F.S., be load tested and independently verified as appropriate, adequate, efficient, and sustainable; requiring that full implementation of online common core assessments for all kindergarten through grade 12 public school students occur only after the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and capacity of all public schools and school districts have been load tested and independently verified as ready for successful deployment and implementation; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; modifying a definition; providing that certain common core standards are part of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards; directing the Division of Law Revision and Information to change the term “Sunshine State Standards” to “Next Generation Sunshine State Standards” wherever the term appears in Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending provisions of ch. 479 F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 479.02, F.S.; revising powers of the Department of Transportation relating to nonconforming signs; deleting a requirement that the department adopt certain rules; creating s. 479.024, F.S.; limiting the placement of signs in commercial or industrial zones; defining the terms “parcel” and “utilities”; providing mandatory criteria for local governments to use in determining zoning for commercial or industrial parcels; providing that certain parcels are considered unzoned commercial or industrial areas; providing that specified uses may not be independently recognized as commercial or industrial areas; providing an appeal process for an applicant whose permit is denied; requiring an applicant whose application is denied to remove an existing sign pertaining to the application; requiring the department to reduce certain transportation funding in certain circumstances; amending s. 479.03, F.S.; providing for notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before entering upon such lands to remove an illegal sign; amending s. 479.04, F.S.; providing that an outdoor advertising license is not required solely to erect outdoor signs or structures; amending s. 479.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend a license for certain offenses and specifying activities that the licensee may engage in during the suspension; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining sign permits; conforming and clarifying provisions; increasing the allowable permit fee and requiring an application fee; revising sign placement requirements for signs on certain highways; deleting provisions that establish a pilot program relating to placement and removing a permit reinstatement fee; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the denial or revocation of a permit because of false or misleading information in the permit application; amending s. 479.10, F.S.; providing for cancellation of a permit; amending s. 479.105, F.S.; revising notice requirements to owners and advertisers relating to signs erected or maintained without a permit; revising procedures providing for the department to issue a permit as a conforming or nonconforming sign to the owner of an unpermitted sign; amending s. 479.106, F.S.; deleting limits on application fees for permits to remove vegetation on public rights-of-way; increasing an administrative penalty for illegally removing certain vegetation; amending s. 479.107, F.S.; deleting fines

for certain signs on highway rights-of-way; amending s. 479.111, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to signs allowed on certain highways; amending s. 479.15, F.S.; deleting a definition; clarifying and conforming provisions related to permitted signs on property that is the subject of public acquisition; amending s. 479.156, F.S.; clarifying provisions related to the regulation of wall murals; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to the regulation of signs may not be implemented or continued if such actions will adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the department; exempting from permit requirements certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs during harvest season, acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, certain displays on specific sports facilities, and certain signs at welcome centers; amending s. 479.24, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to compensation paid for the department's acquisition of lawful signs; amending s. 479.25, F.S.; requiring a local government to grant a variance or waiver to a local ordinance or regulation to allow the owner of a lawfully permitted sign to increase the height of the sign if a noise-attenuation barrier is permitted by or erected by a governmental entity in a way that interferes with the visibility of the sign; deleting provisions to conform; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; conforming provisions related to a logo sign program on limited access highways; amending s. 479.313, F.S.; requiring a permittee to pay the cost of removing certain signs following the cancellation of the permit for the sign; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative lobbying expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 11.045, F.S.; providing exceptions when a member or an employee of the Legislature may accept certain expenditures made by a lobbyist or a principal; requiring each house of the Legislature to adopt rules providing for event approval and registration; establishing reporting requirements for members and employees of the Legislature; requiring each house of the Legislature to provide by rule for the registration of events; authorizing each house to establish rules for the payment or exemption from the payment of registration fees; providing that attendance reporting satisfies other filing requirements; providing a member or employee of the Legislature with a complete defense in certain complaints if specified requirements are met; defining the term “widely attended event”; requiring that any event registration fees collected be deposited into the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and the reversion as of a specified date of statutory text; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infants born alive; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining the term “born alive”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing that an infant born alive during or immediately after an attempted abortion is entitled to the same rights, powers, and privileges as any other child born alive in the course of natural birth; requiring health care practitioners to preserve the life and health of such an infant born alive, if possible; providing for the transport and admittance of an infant born alive to a hospital; providing a presumption that the infant has been surrendered; providing for certain medical and social services for the infant; requiring a health care practitioner or certain employees who have knowledge of any violations with respect to infants born alive after an attempted abortion to report those violations to the Department of Health; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; providing that the owner or adminis-

trator of a facility is responsible for arranging medical evaluations and reevaluations of individuals admitted to or residing in the facility to assess appropriateness of admission or continued residence; requiring that the medical examination be conducted by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and that the subsequent report be submitted within a specified timeframe; requiring the medical examination report to be recorded on a specified form provided by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing immunity from liability for owners and administrators under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; providing that a cause of action does not accrue against an employee or agent of a facility unless the employee or agent has been found personally guilty of a criminal offense that constitutes abuse, neglect, or exploitation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons or firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; requiring transfers of firearms when neither party is a licensed dealer to be conducted through a licensed dealer; requiring deposit of the firearm with the dealer; requiring processing by the dealer; providing for disposition of the firearm if the dealer cannot legally complete the transaction; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties for violations; requiring reports of violations by licensed dealers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 1004.43, F.S.; transferring oversight of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida; requiring the Board of Trustees to enter into a lease agreement for use of certain land and facilities; providing for the terms of the lease; requiring the University of South Florida and the Florida not-for-profit corporation that governs and operates the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to enter into an agreement to review construction plans and specifications for consistency of certain criteria; deleting the requirement that the President of the University of South Florida, the chair of the Board of Governors, other representatives of the state universities, and others who are not doctors or employees of the state serve as directors; deleting the exemption that the president of the university does not have to be elected by a majority vote of the board; deleting the requirement that the Board of Governors provide for certain approvals of the articles of incorporation of the not-for-profit corporation and use of land and facilities for certain purposes; requiring the not-for-profit corporation to have annual financial audits; requiring the not-for-profit corporation to provide equal employment opportunities; providing for the governance and operation of the facilities if the agreement between the not-for-profit corporation and the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida, rather than the Board of Governors, is terminated; requiring the chief executive officer to report annually to the Board of Governors on the educational activities of the not-for-profit corporation; providing for the creation and duties of an external advisory board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of human trafficking; creating s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for the expungement of the criminal history record of a victim of human trafficking; designating what offenses may be expunged; providing exceptions; providing that an expunged conviction is deemed to have been vacated due to a substantive defect in the underlying criminal proceedings; providing for a period in which such expungement must be sought; providing that official documentation of the victim's status as a

human trafficking victim creates a presumption; providing a standard of proof absent official documentation; providing requirements for petitions; providing criminal penalties for false statements on such petitions; providing for parties to and service of such petitions; providing for electronic appearances of petitioners and attorneys at hearings; providing for orders of relief; providing for physical destruction of certain records; authorizing a person whose records are expunged to lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by the expunged record; providing that such lawful denial does not constitute perjury or subject the person to liability; providing that cross-references are considered general reference for the purpose of incorporation by reference; amending ss. 943.0582, 943.0585, 943.059, and 961.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; adding a condition that a technical amendment to the Florida Building Code must meet before the Florida Building Commission is authorized to approve the amendment; revising a cross-reference to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes or contributes to the death of, a pedestrian or a person operating or riding in a motor vehicle or operating or riding on a motorcycle or bicycle; requiring that the person pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of incarceration, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person's driver license for a minimum specified period; providing that the act does not prohibit the person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facilities; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring licensed child care facilities to implement certain additional nutritional practices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.355, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of admission ticket; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit such violations involving more than a specified number of tickets; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring ticket brokers to make specified disclosures to prospective buyers; prohibiting ticket brokers from using website universal resource locators containing trademarks without permission of the holder; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.361, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of provisions relating to resale of multiday or multievent tickets; creating s. 817.362, F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not affect the initial sales of tickets; providing that an admission ticket represents a revocable license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

SR 1654—Not referenced.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying information of school safety marshals; providing for disclosure of such information under specified conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction procedures; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing that a person receiving a notice of violation involving a traffic infraction detector or similar unattended device may request a hearing or pay a fine; providing that if a hearing is requested, the person is not required to pay the fine until after adjudication or settlement; prohibiting issuance of a subsequent traffic citation based on the original violation; specifying that the burden for proving guilt in a traffic infraction proceeding rests with the governmental entity bringing the charge; providing that a person is not compelled to be a witness against himself or herself in a traffic court; providing that a person charged with a violation of a traffic infraction detector statute or any similar law has the right to confront witnesses used against himself or herself; providing that evidence from an unattended device must be authenticated in court by specified persons; providing that an affidavit is not sufficient to authenticate the evidence; requiring the governmental entity to account for all evidence collected from the time of the alleged violation until the issuance of a notice of violation or traffic citation in writing; providing for compensation for witnesses as required by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality cancer care and research; creating s. 381.925, F.S.; providing legislative intent and goals; establishing a Cancer Center of Excellence Award for providers that excel in providing cancer care and treatment in this state; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop performance measures, a rating system, and a rating standard in accordance with specified criteria for applicants to qualify for the award; providing minimum standards; authorizing a provider to apply to the Department of Health for the award; requiring the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the Biomedical Research Advisory Council to jointly develop an application form; providing two application cycles each year; requiring the State Surgeon General to assemble an evaluation team to assess applications; providing membership of and requirements for the evaluation team; providing duties of the members of the evaluation team; requiring the State Surgeon General to notify the Governor of the providers that are eligible to receive the award; limiting the duration of the award; authorizing an award-winning cancer provider to use the designation in its advertising and marketing; providing that an award-winning cancer provider is granted preference in competitive solicitations for a specified period of time; requiring the State Surgeon General to report to the Legislature by a specified date the status of implementing the award program; amending s. 381.922, F.S.; authorizing endowments under the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for establishing funded research chairs at research institutions contingent upon an appropriation; requiring submission of proposals; requiring that research institutions

report certain information regarding the selected research chair of the endowment and other information about the endowment; providing for qualifications of the chair; specifying the use of the funds in the endowment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; prohibiting an employer or carrier from refusing to authorize a health care provider to treat an injured employee solely because the health care provider is also the dispensing practitioner; authorizing a health care provider to dispense and fill prescriptions for medicines if the health care provider who is also the dispensing practitioner receives authorization from an employer or a carrier to treat an employee; prohibiting the Department of Financial Services, an employer, or carrier from requiring the injured employee to use a specified pharmacy, pharmacist, or dispensing practitioner; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing the reimbursement amount for prescription medications; specifying circumstances under which a provider is required to give a credit to the insurance carrier or self-insured employer for each prescription that costs more than a specified amount; providing for the deposit of the credit; requiring the department to recalculate the amount of the provider rebate; prohibiting a physician or the physician’s assignee from holding an ownership interest in a licensed pharmaceutical repackaging entity or to set or cause to be set a repackaged pharmaceutical average wholesale price; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education instructional personnel and school administrators; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising the requirements for State Board of Education rules for uniform core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; revising the process for initial approval of state-approved teacher preparation programs; revising the requirements for continued approval of state-approved teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for continued approval of teacher preparation programs; requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine the continued approval of each program; providing requirements for a report that certain public and private institutions prepare regarding their teacher preparation programs; requiring the Department of Education to report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, the Commissioner of Education, each Florida postsecondary teacher preparation program, each district school superintendent, and the public the results of each approved program’s annual progress and the current approval status of each program; revising the requirements for pre-service field experience; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “educator preparation institute”; authorizing a qualified private provider to seek approval to offer a competency-based certification program; revising the criteria for approval of preparation programs; requiring the department to approve a certification program under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for program participants; revising the criteria for continued approval of programs; revising the requirements for personnel that participate in field experiences; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references and conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules that allow an individual who meets specified criteria to be eligible for a temporary certificate in education leadership; requiring a district that employs the individual in a school leadership position to provide a training program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules that allow for the acceptance of college course credits recommended by the American Council for Education; authorizing a school district to provide a professional development certification program; specifying the components of the program; revising requirements for demonstrating mastery of professional education competence; requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine the continued approval of the programs; requiring the Department of Education to provide a re-

view procedure for an applicant who fails a certification examination; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; renaming the Florida Teachers Lead Program as the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; providing that the calculation of funds for each teacher includes local contributions; requiring that a teacher's proportionate share of funds be provided by a debit card; authorizing the Department of Education to enter into public-private partnerships; authorizing school districts to enter into public-private partnerships; deleting provisions relating to a pilot program established for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage foreclosures; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; providing that a retired justice or retired judge may consent to temporary duty assigned by the Chief Justice to assist with the backlog of foreclosure cases; providing that the term “termination” as defined in ch. 121, F.S., does not apply to such temporary duty; providing that such temporary duty is not considered reemployment or employment after retirement for purposes of chapter 121, F.S., and that renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System is not authorized; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; providing that the second publication of the notice of sale may be published on a publicly accessible website of the clerk of the court in lieu of publication in any other form of media; revising the contents of the notice of sale; amending s. 50.011, F.S.; providing that certain legal notice requirements do not apply to an electronic publication of a notice of sale on a publicly accessible Internet website; creating s. 50.015, F.S.; requiring that a publicly accessible Internet website must be approved for legal publication, advertisement, and notice by the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; describing conditions and requirements for a publicly accessible Internet website; requiring 24-hour customer support; requiring that legal publication, advertisement, or notice of foreclosure action be posted within 3 business days, excluding court holidays, after the date for the foreclosure sale is set; authorizing a clerk of court to contract with a publicly accessible Internet website provider for legal publication of notice of foreclosure action; providing for maximum publication fees; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; revising the limitations period for commencing an action to enforce a claim of a deficiency judgment after a foreclosure action; providing for applicability to existing causes of action; providing that the amendments made by this act to s. 95.11, F.S., apply to any action commenced on or after July 1, 2013; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the applicability of the term “termination”; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; providing that as of a specified date a retired justice or retired judge is not subject to certain limitations otherwise applicable to retired employees; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; providing that, as of a specified date, a retired justice or retired judge who returns to temporary employment as a senior judge in any court may continue to receive a distribution of his or her retirement account after providing proof of termination from his or her regularly established position; creating s. 702.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; specifying required contents of a complaint seeking to foreclose on certain types of residential properties with respect to the authority of the plaintiff to foreclose on the note and the location of the note; authorizing sanctions against plaintiffs who fail to comply with complaint requirements; providing for non-applicability to proceedings involving timeshare interests; amending s. 702.035, F.S.; providing for the applicability of electronic publication if such publication effects advertisement, publication, or legal notice regarding a foreclosure proceeding; providing that only the costs charged by the host of the Internet website may be charged as costs in the action; creating s. 702.036, F.S.; requiring a court to treat a collateral attack on a final judgment of foreclosure on a mortgage as a claim for monetary damages under certain circumstances; prohibiting such court from granting certain relief affecting title to the foreclosed property; providing for construction relating to the rights of certain persons to seek specified types of relief or pursue claims against the foreclosed property under certain circumstances; amending s. 702.06, F.S.; limiting the amount of a deficiency judgment; amending s. 702.10, F.S.; revising the class of persons authorized to move for expedited foreclosure to include lienholders; defining the term “lienholder”; providing requirements and procedures with respect to an order directed to defendants to show cause why a final judgment of foreclosure should not be entered; providing that certain failures by a defendant to make certain filings or

to make certain appearances may have specified legal consequences; requiring the court to enter a final judgment of foreclosure and order a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; revising a restriction on a mortgagee to request a court to order a mortgagor defendant to make payments or to vacate the premises during an action to foreclose on residential real estate to provide that the restriction applies to all but owner-occupied residential property; providing a presumption regarding owner-occupied residential property; creating s. 702.11, F.S.; providing requirements for reasonable means of providing adequate protection under s. 673.3091, F.S., in mortgage foreclosures of certain residential properties; providing for liability of persons who wrongly claim to be holders of or entitled to enforce a lost, stolen, or destroyed note and cause the mortgage secured thereby to be foreclosed in certain circumstances; providing for construction and applicability; declaring that the act is remedial in nature and applies to all mortgages encumbering real property and all promissory notes secured by a mortgage, whether executed before, on, or after the effective date of this act; requiring that employer contribution rates be adjusted; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing legislature findings; requesting the Florida Supreme Court to adopt rules and forms to expedite foreclosure proceedings; providing that certain specified provisions of the act take effect only if the Legislature appropriates a certain amount on a recurring basis to the judicial system and if the Governor does not veto the appropriation; providing that certain sections of the act stand repealed on a stated date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the screening of direct service transit providers and volunteers; creating s. 427.0156, F.S.; defining terms; requiring direct service transit providers to submit to level 2 background screening; requiring that the background screening include employment history checks and local criminal records checks through local law enforcement agencies; specifying penalties for refusal to comply with the screening process; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to adopt rules to establish a schedule to stagger the implementation of the screening program over a specified time frame; requiring direct service transit providers to be rescreened every 5 years; providing an exemption; identifying additional criminal offenses that may disqualify direct service transit providers; requiring direct service transit providers to pay the costs of screening activities; requiring the transit providers to complete screening by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and magazines; creating s. 790.222, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, importing, possessing, purchasing, selling, or transferring any assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring an officer who makes an arrest for a violation of this act or for any offense involving the use or attempted use of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine to take possession of the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine and to retain the assault weapon or magazine until disposition of the charge for which the person was arrested; providing for disposition of the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine after the person is convicted or acquitted; providing for the legal disposition of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine after specified dates; providing a procedure for a person to voluntarily surrender an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing a procedure for notice to a local or state law enforcement agency of the person's intention to surrender the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine; providing for the registration of the assault weapon or large-capacity magazine under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide every county sheriff with the training and forms necessary to perform background checks and register assault weapons and large-capacity magazines with the department; requiring a registered owner of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine to annually renew the registration; requiring a registered owner of an assault weapon or large-capacity magazine to

report loss or theft to the appropriate law enforcement agency within a certain timeframe; requiring each licensed firearm dealer to conspicuously post at each purchase counter a warning in block letters which provides adequate notice of the time periods and criminal penalties contained in this section for compliance with the act; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for the possession or use of an assault weapon during the commission of certain specified offenses; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; creating s. 250.335, F.S.; requiring annual mandatory mental health screening for members of the Florida National Guard at the expense of the state; requiring periodic, mandatory mental health screening before and after specified deployment for active duty military service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of cancer in youth; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting a minor from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; providing an exception for a minor who is using a tanning device as prescribed by a health care provider to treat a medical condition; requiring the operator or proprietor of a tanning facility to witness the signing of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian of the minor before he or she is allowed to use a tanning device as prescribed by a health care provider; providing requirements for the written statement; requiring a parent or guardian to accompany a minor who is under the age of 14 during the prescribed tanning sessions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high schools; creating s. 1003.432, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the State Seal of Biliteracy Program to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English; providing the purpose of the program; specifying criteria to earn a State Seal of Biliteracy; specifying minimum standards of a school-district-developed or school-district-selected world language examination; requiring a school district to certify to the Commissioner of Education that such examination meets the minimum standards; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specific duties to administer the State Seal of Biliteracy Program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging fees to a student who earns the State Seal of Biliteracy; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; requiring a 3-day waiting period for the sale of any firearm; providing exceptions; providing penalties; creating s. 790.06551, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of ammunition to a person who has not completed an anger-management program; requiring certification of completion of an anger-management program to be renewed every 10 years;

providing minimum program requirements; prohibiting the purchase of ammunition by fraudulent means; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings exemptions; amending s. 383.412, F.S.; eliminating requirements that the closed portion of a meeting of the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee at which specified identifying information is discussed be recorded, that no portion of such closed meeting be off the record, and that the recording be maintained by the state committee or a local committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious-exempt child care programs; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; defining the term “boarding school”; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing for a child care program affiliated with a religious congregation or religious boarding school to be exempt from regulation by the Department of Children and Families as a religious-exempt child care program; requiring religious-exempt child care programs to display a certificate of compliance issued by an accrediting agency recognized by the department; providing requirements for accrediting agencies recognized by the department; requiring a recognized accrediting agency to conduct an initial onsite review; providing timeframes within which child care programs must meet the requirements for training and credentials; requiring recognized accrediting agencies for religious-exempt child care programs to submit standards to the department; requiring the department to create and maintain a list of recognized accrediting agencies; providing that the act does not authorize the department to regulate specified elements of a religious-exempt child care program; requiring that the department notify recognized accrediting agencies of any revision in standards; requiring that a recognized accrediting agency submit an annual report; providing timeframes within which an exempt child care program must notify an accrediting agency of its transfer and termination of accreditation; prohibiting a recognized accrediting agency for religious exemption from owning, operating, or administering certain programs; requiring the department to facilitate an annual meeting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; providing requirements for the review of development permit applications by counties and municipalities; amending s. 253.0345, F.S.; revising provisions for the duration of leases and consents of use issued by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for special events; exempting such leases and consents of use from certain fees; creating s. 253.0346, F.S.; defining the term “first-come, first-served basis”; providing requirements for the calculation of lease fees for certain marinas; providing conditions for the discount and waiver of lease fees and surcharges for certain marinas, boatyards, and marine retailers; providing applicability; amending s. 373.118, F.S.; revising provisions for general permits to provide for the expansion of certain marinas and limit the number of mooring fields authorized under such permits; amending s. 373.233, F.S.; clarifying conditions for competing consumptive use of water applications; amending s. 373.308, F.S.; providing that issuance of well permits is the sole responsibility of water management districts; prohibiting government entities from imposing requirements and fees and establishing programs for installation and abandonment of groundwater wells; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; providing that licenses issued by water management districts are the only water well construction licenses required for construction, repair, or abandonment of

water wells; authorizing licensed water well contractors to install equipment for all water systems; amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term “mean annual flood line”; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; exempting specified ponds, ditches, and wetlands from surface water management and storage requirements; exempting certain water control districts from wetlands or water quality regulations; amending s. 373.709, F.S.; requiring water management districts to coordinate and cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for regional water supply planning; providing criteria and requirements for determining agricultural water supply demand projections; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; holding harmless a person who discharges pollution pursuant to ch. 403, F.S.; amending s. 403.021, F.S.; providing requirements and conditions for water quality testing, sampling, collection, and analysis by the department; amending s. 403.0872, F.S.; extending the payment deadline of permit fees for major sources of air pollution and conforming the date for related notice by the department; revising provisions for the calculation of such annual fees; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain permits are not required for seawall restoration projects; amending s. 403.814, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish general permits for special events; providing permit requirements; amending s. 570.076, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 570.085, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish an agricultural water supply planning program; providing program requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s. 548.002, F.S.; providing new definitions and revising existing definitions; amending s. 548.004, F.S.; revising the duties of the Executive Director of the Florida State Boxing Commission; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; clarifying provisions and providing exclusive jurisdiction to the commission relating to sanctioning bodies for mixed martial arts matches; amending s. 548.007, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation for matches conducted by certain educational, military, and other organizations; amending s. 548.046, F.S.; providing sanctions for certain violations related to required testing for prohibited substances; amending s. 548.054, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to hearings relating to the withholding of purses by promoters; amending s. 548.06, F.S.; providing financial recordkeeping requirements for promoters; providing for inspections and the adoption of rules by the commission; amending s. 548.07, F.S.; revising procedures relating to the suspension of licenses by the commission; providing for review by the General Counsel of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 548.073, F.S.; requiring all hearings to be held pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.702, F.S.; revising legislative findings, purpose, and intent relating to the telecommunications access system; recognizing that the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act mandates additional safeguards ensuring that persons who have a hearing loss are able to access Internet-based and digital communications; amending s. 427.703, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 427.704, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Public Service Commission; requiring that the commission establish a recovery mechanism that requires commercial mobile radio service providers to impose a monthly surcharge on their subscribers; amending s. 427.705, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the administration of the telecommunications access system; providing for the distribution of wireless mobile devices to qualified persons; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; revising the membership of the advisory committee that assists the commission with the administration and operation of the telecommunications access system; amending s. 427.708, F.S.; requiring that the commission annually ensure that public safety and health care providers are complying with the requirement to

purchase and operate telecommunications devices for the deaf or any other appropriate telecommunications devices and submit a report of its findings to the advisory committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer health services; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising requirements for patient referral under the “Access to Health Care Act”; eliminating a requirement that the governmental contractor approve all followup or hospital care; requiring the Department of Health to post specified information online concerning volunteer providers; permitting volunteer providers to earn continuing education credit for participation in the program up to a specified amount; deleting provisions requiring the department to make specified rules concerning methods for determination and approval of patient eligibility and referral; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care coverage; amending ss. 627.6471 and 627.6472, F.S.; providing reimbursement rates applicable to payments by insurers for covered health care services provided in a hospital by physicians who are not members of a preferred provider network or exclusive provider network; providing requirements and limitations with respect to the collection of fees or payments for such services; defining the term “hospital-based physician” or “physician”; requiring an insurer to report certain violations to the Department of Health; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 641.513, F.S.; providing reimbursement rates applicable to payments by health maintenance organizations for covered health care services provided in a hospital setting by physicians who do not have a contract with the health maintenance organization; providing requirements and limitations with respect to the collection of fees or payments for such services; defining the term “hospital-based physician” or “physician”; requiring a health maintenance organization to report certain violations to the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; reordering and amending s. 791.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 791.013, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 791.02, F.S.; requiring each county to designate at least one area for the use of aerial devices; providing for interlocal agreements in lieu of such a designation; specifying minimum periods in which aerial devices may be used; providing for additional days for use of such devices by localities; prohibiting the sale or possession of consumer fireworks by persons under 18 years of age; providing an exception; prohibiting the sale of certain consumer fireworks; amending s. 791.04, F.S.; deleting an exemption from specified provisions for railroads or other transportation agencies for certain purposes; deleting an exemption for the sale of blank cartridges for specified purposes; amending s. 791.07, F.S.; revising an exemption from specified provisions for agricultural and fish hatchery uses; amending s. 870.045, F.S.; authorizing a prohibition on the sale of consumer fireworks and fireworks during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; defining the term “small business” as used in the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; providing that the agency has the burden of proof in proceedings challenging the validity of existing rules and unadopted agency statements; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; removing certain exceptions from requirements that attorney fees and costs be rendered against the agency in proceedings in which the petitioner prevails in a challenge to an unadopted agency statement; amending s. 120.573, F.S.; authorizing any party to request mediation of rule challenge and declaratory statement proceedings; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions with respect to required agency review and designation of minor violations; amending ss. 420.9072, 420.9075, and 443.091, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; repealing s. 380.065, F.S., relating to the certification of local governments to conduct development-of-regional-impact reviews; amending s. 369.303, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural lands; repealing s. 604.006, F.S., relating to the mapping and monitoring of agricultural lands by the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; repealing s. 161.56(2), F.S., relating to the development and maintenance of a biennial coastal building zone construction training program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; providing definitions; directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; requiring that the program include intensive substance abuse treatment and rehabilitative programming; providing for the minimum length of service in the program; providing that any portion of a sentence before placement in the program does not count as progress toward program completion; specifying eligibility criteria for a nonviolent offender to be placed into the reentry program; directing the court to screen and select eligible offenders for the program based on specified considerations; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; requiring the department to notify the state attorney; authorizing the state attorney to file objections to placing the offender into the reentry program within a specified period; requiring the sentencing court to notify the department of the court's decision to approve or disapprove the requested placement within a specified period; requiring the nonviolent offender to undergo an education assessment and a full substance abuse assessment if admitted into the reentry program;

requiring the offender to be enrolled in an adult education program in specified circumstances; requiring that assessments of vocational skills and future career education be provided to the offender; requiring that certain reevaluation be made periodically; providing that the nonviolent offender is subject to the disciplinary rules of the department; specifying the reasons for which the offender may be terminated from the reentry program; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; setting forth the issues to be addressed in the report; providing a court may schedule a hearing to consider any modifications to an imposed sentence; requiring the sentencing court to issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and placing the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory; authorizing the court to revoke probation and impose the original sentence in specified circumstances; authorizing the court to require the offender to complete a postadjudicatory drug court program in specified circumstances; directing the department to implement the reentry program using available resources; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the extent of implementation of the reentry program, specifying information to be provided and outlining future goals and recommendations; authorizing the department to enter into contracts with qualified individuals, agencies, or corporations for services for the reentry program; authorizing the department to impose administrative or protective confinement as necessary; providing that the section does not create a right to placement in the reentry program or any right to placement or early release under supervision of any type; providing that the section does not create a cause of action related to the program; providing that specified provisions are not severable; authorizing the department to establish a system of incentives within the reentry program which the department may use to promote participation in rehabilitative programs and the orderly operation of institutions and facilities; directing the department to develop a system for tracking recidivism, including, but not limited to, rearrests and recommitment of nonviolent offenders who successfully complete the reentry program, and to report on recidivism in its annual report of the program; directing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SM 1706—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress and the United States Food and Drug Administration to ban the use of pink slime in meat products or require labels on meat products containing pink slime.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the labeling of beef; amending s. 877.06, F.S.; requiring persons or entities operating restaurants, eating places, markets, or packinghouses to mark beef containing “pink slime” with certain words; authorizing enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; making technical and grammatical changes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax on protection services; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting provisions imposing the tax on detective, burglar protection, and other protection services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management system fees; amending s. 403.0893, F.S.; providing that certain stormwater utility fees or per acreage fees constitute a lien on the land or premises until such fees are paid; establishing the priority of certain liens; providing for foreclosure of certain liens; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care insurance policies; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; providing an exemption from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process for a debtor's interest in a long-term care insurance policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from applying transportation or school concurrency or requiring proportionate-share contribution or construction for new development for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing for applicability; providing for future expiration; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; prohibiting certain counties, municipalities, and special districts from imposing certain new or existing impact fees for a specified period; providing an exception; providing for an extension of the prohibition under certain conditions; providing for applicability; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Education.

By Senators Flores and Bullard—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; requiring the ordinance to include a plan for the use of the proceeds; providing referendum requirements and procedures; requiring that the proceeds from the surtax be deposited and managed in a specified manner; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and procedures relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; providing for the appointment of members of the oversight board; requiring that the board of trustees of a college receiving surtax proceeds prepare an annual plan for submission to the oversight board for approval; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds; providing for the scheduled expiration of the surtax unless reenacted by an ordinance approved at a subsequent referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college instruction; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising actions to be taken by the Legislative Auditing Committee relating to audits of state universities and Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to specify the college credit courses that may be taken by Florida College System institution students who are concurrently participating in developmental education; requiring the State Board of Education to establish the tuition and out-of-state fees for certain credit instruction, rather than college-preparatory instruction;

revising the minimum standards, definitions, and guidelines that the State Board of Education must prescribe by rule for Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; authorizing a board of trustees at a Florida College System institution to contract with the board of trustees of a state university for the Florida College System institution to provide developmental education; creating s. 1001.7065, F.S.; establishing a collaborative partnership between the Board of Governors and the Legislature to elevate the academic and research preeminence of this state's highest performing state research universities; specifying the academic and research excellence standards for the preeminent state research universities program; requiring the Board of Governors to designate each state research university that meets certain criteria as a preeminent state research university; requiring the state research university that has attained the highest level on the academic and research excellence standard to establish an online arm of the university; providing requirements for the online arm of the university; providing membership of the board of directors that oversees the business of the university's online arm; providing for a quorum of the board of directors; requiring the board to develop a business plan and authorizing the board to contract with other entities and institutions; requiring the university to offer high-quality online baccalaureate degree programs and a master's degree in business administration; authorizing the university to offer online other master's degree programs; authorizing the university to develop and offer degree programs and courses that are competency based; requiring the university to periodically expand its offering of online baccalaureate degree programs and establish a tuition structure for its online arm; providing requirements for the tuition structure; requiring the state research university that has attained the second highest level on the academic and research excellence standards to recruit National Academy members, expedite provision of a master's degree in cloud virtualization, and institute an entrepreneurs-in-residence program throughout its campus; authorizing a preeminent state research university to require incoming college students to take specified courses; requiring the Board of Governors to identify and grant all reasonable, feasible authority and flexibility to keep a designated preeminent state research university free from unnecessary restrictions; providing that the Board of Governors is encouraged to establish standards and measures to recognize excellent programs in other state universities; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; defining the term "developmental education" as it relates to public postsecondary education; repealing s. 1004.58, F.S., relating to the Leadership Board for Applied Research and Public Service; amending s. 1004.93, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the levels and courses of instruction to be funded through the college-preparatory program; amending s. 1006.735, F.S.; establishing the Complete Florida Degree Program to recruit, recover, and retain adult learners and assist them in completing degrees aligned to high-wage, high-skill workforce needs; specifying program components and the tuition and fee structure; requiring submission of a project plan to the Legislature; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; revising the number of semester hours in which a student who is seeking an associate in arts degree is required to indicate a baccalaureate degree program; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising general education courses, common prerequisites, and degree requirements; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; revising the rules that the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution may adopt with regard to admissions counseling; requiring each board of trustees to establish policies that notify students about options they may use to attain the communication and computation skills that are essential to perform college-level work; deleting a prohibition against a student's enrollment in credit courses under certain circumstances; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1008.02, F.S.; providing definitions for the purpose of ch. 1008, F.S., relating to assessment and accountability for the K-20 education system; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; providing that alternative assessments that may be accepted in lieu of the common placement test must be identified in rule; requiring the State Board of Education, in conjunction with the Board of Governors, to approve a series of meta-majors, academic pathways, and degree maps that identify the gateway courses required for success in each meta-major; providing requirements for the common placement testing program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules that require high schools to evaluate certain students for college readiness; requiring the State Board of Education to establish by rule the test scores a student must achieve to demonstrate readiness to perform college-level work; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; conforming terminology; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a specified date to implement developmental education; requiring local policies and practices set by each

Florida College System institution board of trustees to outline the student achievements considered by the institution for placement determinations, identify instructional options available to students, and describe student costs and financial aid opportunities associated with each instructional option; creating s. 1008.322, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to oversee the performance of state university boards of trustees in the enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations; providing that state university presidents are responsible for the accuracy of the information and data reported to the Board of Governors; authorizing the Chancellor of the State University System to investigate allegations of noncompliance with law or Board of Governors' rule or regulation and determine probable cause; requiring the chancellor to report determinations of probable cause to the Board of Governors; authorizing the Board of Governors to initiate specified actions if the board determines that the state university board of trustees is unwilling or unable to comply with the law, certain rules or regulations, or audit recommendations; amending ss. 1008.37, 1009.22, and 1009.23, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to waive certain fees; repealing s. 1009.28, F.S., relating to fees for repeated enrollment in college-preparatory classes; amending s. 1009.285, F.S.; requiring a student enrolled in the same undergraduate college-credit course more than once, except for students enrolled in a gateway course for an extended period of time, to pay tuition at 100 percent of the full cost of instruction; reducing the number of times certain coursework, which is excluded for the reduction of fees, is repeated for certain purposes; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; excluding remedial courses from those courses that are counted when calculating credit hours earned toward a baccalaureate degree; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that undergraduate students participating in developmental education are eligible to receive financial aid for a specified number of semesters or quarters; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1009.531(7), F.S., relating to the eligibility of a student for an initial reward or renewal reward under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school readiness programs; amending s. 411.01, F.S.; revising legislative intent related to operation of school readiness programs; defining terms for purposes of the School Readiness Act; revising the duties of the Office of Early Learning for administration of school readiness programs; providing for the preassessment and postassessment of children enrolled in school readiness programs; requiring early learning coalitions to annually contract with school readiness providers using a standardized statewide contract; authorizing the Office of Early Learning to adopt rules; revising the minimum number of children that each early learning coalition must serve; revising provisions related to the merger of coalitions; revising requirements for compliance by school readiness providers with state licensing requirements; revising provisions related to school readiness plans adopted by early learning coalitions; deleting provisions for the establishment of payment rates and sliding fee scales by early learning coalitions; revising procurement requirements and requirements for the expenditure of funds by early learning coalitions; revising the eligibility criteria for the enrollment of children in the school readiness program and the priorities by which children are enrolled; providing procedures and notice requirements for the disenrollment of children; providing reporting requirements for children who are absent from the program; providing for the allocation of school readiness funds and deleting provisions for the establishment of an allocation formula by the Office of Early Learning; limiting expenditures for administrative costs, quality activities, and nondirect services; providing for the payment of school readiness providers according to calculations of payment rates and sliding fee scales as provided in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the Office of Early Learning to modify payment rates in certain geographic areas under certain circumstances; deleting a provision related to the applicability of provisions that conflict with federal requirements; defining the term “fraud” for purposes of the school readiness program; providing for investigations of fraud or overpayment

in the school readiness program; providing for the repayment of identified overpayments; limiting the participation of school readiness providers and parents in the program until repayment is made in full; providing penalties for acts of fraud; conforming provisions; conforming cross-references; creating s. 411.013, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Allocation Conference; providing for conference principals; requiring the Office of Early Learning to submit recommendations to the conference for an allocation formula for school readiness program funds; providing for review of the formula and agreement of the conference principals on conventions and calculation methods for the formula; requiring the Office of Early Learning to submit recommendations to the conference for establishing provider payment rates and parent copayments for a specified period; providing for the phase-in of the allocation formula during a specified period; amending ss. 216.136 and 411.0101, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 411.01013, F.S.; revising provisions for calculation of the prevailing market rate schedule; requiring school readiness providers to annually submit their market rates by a specified date; amending ss. 411.0106 and 445.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; prohibiting the disenrollment of children enrolled in the school readiness program before the effective date of this act under certain circumstances; providing for applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transitional living facilities; creating part XI of ch. 400, F.S., entitled “Transitional Living Facilities”; creating s. 400.9970, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 400.9971, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 400.9972, F.S.; requiring the licensure of transitional living facilities; providing fees; providing license application requirements; creating s. 400.9973, F.S.; providing requirements for transitional living facilities relating to client admission, transfer, and discharge; creating s. 400.9974, F.S.; requiring an individual treatment plan to be developed for each client; providing plan requirements; creating s. 400.9975, F.S.; providing licensee responsibilities; providing notice requirements; prohibiting a licensee or employee of a facility from serving notice upon a client to leave the premises or take other retaliatory action; requiring the client and client's representative to be provided with certain information; requiring the licensee to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; creating s. 400.9976, F.S.; providing licensee requirements relating to medication practices; creating s. 400.9977, F.S.; providing requirements for the screening of potential employees and monitoring of employees for the protection of clients; requiring licensees to implement certain procedures; creating s. 400.9978, F.S.; providing requirements for the use of physical restraints and chemical restraint medication on clients; creating s. 400.9979, F.S.; providing background screening requirements; requiring the licensee to maintain certain personnel records; providing administrative responsibilities for licensees; providing recordkeeping requirements; creating s. 400.9980, F.S.; providing requirements relating to property and personal affairs of clients; providing requirements for a licensee with respect to obtaining surety bonds; providing recordkeeping requirements relating to the safekeeping of personal effects; providing requirements for trust funds received by a licensee and credited to the client; providing a penalty for certain misuse of a resident's personal needs allowance; providing criminal penalties for violations; providing for the disposition of property in the event of the death of a client; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; creating s. 400.9981, F.S.; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to adopt and enforce certain rules; creating s. 400.9982, F.S.; providing procedures relating to violations and penalties; providing administrative fines for specified classes of violations; creating s. 400.9983, F.S.; authorizing the agency to access the provisions of s. 429.22, F.S., regarding receivership proceedings; creating s. 400.9984, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Children and Families to develop an electronic database for certain purposes; repealing s. 400.805, F.S., relating to transitional living facilities; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “independent motor vehicle sales agent”; providing requirements for obtaining an independent motor vehicle sales agent license; providing a fee for licensure; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.2935, 319.33, 320.1316, 320.273, 501.021, and 537.012, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetically engineered foods; creating s. 500.90, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a list of commercial commodities commonly cultivated in genetically engineered form and requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to publish the list by a specified date and to update the published list annually; providing mandatory labeling requirements for genetically engineered raw agricultural commodities and processed foods made with or derived from genetically engineered ingredients; exempting specified foods, commodities, ingredients, and other substances from the labeling requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the enforcement of the labeling requirements; providing civil remedies and penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; creating s. 1012.47, F.S.; establishing the School Safety Marshal Program within the Department of Education; authorizing and requiring a school safety marshal to carry a concealed firearm on school grounds; authorizing school districts to participate in the program after following certain procedures; requiring school districts to provide notice of intent to participate in the program to employees and parents of students within the district; prohibiting the department from appointing a school safety marshal on its own initiative; prohibiting school districts from appointing a school safety marshal or authorizing a person to carry a firearm on school grounds; providing criteria for appointment as a school safety marshal; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to issue an identification card to a school safety marshal; prescribing information that must be present on the marshal identification card; requiring a school safety marshal to carry the marshal identification card on school grounds; prohibiting a school safety marshal from carrying an unapproved firearm or ammunition; prohibiting the display or use of a firearm by a school safety marshal in certain circumstances; providing that a school safety marshal bears the cost for equipment and training required for the marshal program; requiring a school safety marshal to complete annual training; providing that a school safety marshal is entitled to a stipend from the school district; requiring school districts to pay the school safety marshal stipend; authorizing school districts to allocate safety dollars to fund school safety marshals; providing that personal information of a school safety marshal is exempt from public records requirements; prescribing circumstances under which a school safety marshal may be removed from the program; eliminating right to carry a firearm on school ground for a school safety marshal who is removed from the program; authorizing school districts to withdraw from the program after providing certain notices; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the “Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act”; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing minimum staffing level requirements for the ratio of direct care registered nurses to patients in a health care facility; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan; prohibiting the imposition of mandatory overtime and certain other actions by a health care facility; specifying the required nurse-to-patient ratios for each type of care provided; prohibiting the use of video cameras or monitors by a health care facility as a substitute for the required level of care; requiring that the chief nursing officer of a health care facility prepare a written staffing plan that meets the staffing levels required by the act; requiring that a health care facility annually evaluate its actual staffing levels and update the staffing plan based on the evaluation; requiring that certain documentation be submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration and made available for public inspection; requiring that the agency develop uniform standards for use by health care facilities in establishing nurse staffing requirements; providing requirements for the committee members who are appointed to develop the uniform standards; requiring health care facilities to annually report certain information to the agency and post a notice containing such information in each unit of the facility; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that are performed by a licensed or registered nurse; specifying those actions that constitute professional practice by a direct care registered nurse; requiring that patient assessment be performed only by a direct care registered nurse; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to assign certain specified activities to other licensed or unlicensed nursing staff; prohibiting a health care facility from deploying technology that limits certain care provided by a direct care registered nurse; providing that it is a duty and right of a direct care registered nurse to act as the patient’s advocate; providing certain requirements with respect to such duty; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to refuse to perform certain activities if he or she determines that it is not in the best interests of the patient; providing that a direct care registered nurse may refuse to accept an assignment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from discharging, discriminating, or retaliating against a nurse based on such refusal; providing that a direct care registered nurse has a right of action against a health care facility that violates certain provisions of the act; requiring that the Agency for Health Care Administration establish a toll-free telephone hotline to provide information and to receive reports of violations of the act; requiring that certain information be provided to each patient who is admitted to a health care facility; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of nurses to organize or bargain collectively; authorizing the agency to impose fines for violations of the act; requiring that the agency post in its website information regarding health care facilities that have violated the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal history records of victims of human trafficking expunged under s. 943.0583, F.S., and information relating to the existence of such an expunged criminal history record that is provided in accordance with specified provisions; prohibiting violations relating to certain confidential information; providing criminal penalties; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising criteria for involuntary examination; specifying who may submit a petition for an ex parte order for involuntary examination; deleting a requirement that a less restrictive

means be unavailable before a law enforcement officer may take a person into custody for an involuntary examination; providing a requirement for a report; revising discharge requirements if a person no longer meets the criteria for involuntary admission; amending s. 394.469, F.S.; specifying when an involuntary patient is eligible for discharge; revising discharge requirements for involuntary patients; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; providing additional discharge requirements for voluntary patients; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet services and welfare programs; creating part VII of ch. 125, F.S.; authorizing counties to create independent special districts to provide funding for pet services and welfare programs; creating a Pets' Trust council; providing for council membership, powers, and functions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SJR 1740—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article V and the creation of a new section to Article XII of the State Constitution to prohibit a court from requiring or authorizing collateral or postconviction judicial review of a capital case except as provided for by general law and providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-dependent offenders; creating s. 948.205, F.S.; requiring the court to order an offender to submit to a professional diagnostic assessment under specified circumstances; providing circumstances in which the court may choose not to order a diagnostic assessment; specifying criteria to be used in determining whether an offender is drug dependent; requiring the court to place on the written record its reasons for not ordering a professional diagnostic assessment; clarifying the court's authority to order drug testing or screening; defining terms; requiring the court to sentence an offender to special probation if the court finds that an offender is drug dependent and in need of treatment; requiring certain offenders to participate in a court-supervised drug treatment program; providing circumstances in which the court need not order the offender to participate in drug treatment; providing for the ineligibility of some offenders to be sentenced to special probation; requiring the court to consider all relevant circumstances in determining whether to sentence an offender to special probation and to place the reasons for its decision on the record; providing that an order sentencing an offender to special probation is not final until the state attorney has an opportunity to appeal the sentence; defining the term "person in need of treatment"; requiring a court to order a drug-dependent person who is ineligible for regular probation to be sentenced to a term of special-probation drug treatment; providing that an offender may be sentenced to special probation for up to 5 years; requiring the court to find certain facts before ordering special-probation drug treatment; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether residential or nonresidential treatment is appropriate; providing the conditions for special probation imposed on the offender for participating in special probation; providing criteria that make an offender ineligible for special-probation drug treatment programs; requiring an offender who is placed on special probation to be immediately transferred to the custody of a residential treatment facility licensed and approved by the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health; providing that an offender be transferred to a prison for not more than 6 months if there is no vacancy at a residential treatment facility at the time of sentencing; providing that an offender complete his or her special probation in a nonresidential program after completing the residential placement; requiring the probation department or other appropriate agency designated by the court to monitor or supervise the offender's special probation; requiring that the agencies

report periodically to the court as to the offender's progress in treatment and compliance with court-imposed terms and conditions; requiring the special-probation treatment provider to promptly report to the probation department or other appropriate agency all significant failures by the offender to comply with a court-imposed term or condition of special-probation drug treatment, including a positive drug or alcohol test or the unexcused failure to attend a required program event; providing penalties for an offender violating any term or condition of special probation; providing an exception; providing criteria for the court to consider in determining whether to revoke special probation; providing alternative sentences if the offender's special probation is revoked; providing for additional terms and conditions with which the offender must comply if the court orders continued special probation; providing penalties for an offender refusing to submit to a drug test; specifying that certain persons may institute proceedings if they believe the offender has violated the terms or conditions of special probation; authorizing the court to temporarily incarcerate an offender under certain circumstances in order to motivate the offender to make satisfactory progress in the treatment program; requiring a participating offender to pay, to the extent determined possible, the cost of special-probation drug treatment, as well as any fines, fees, penalties, or restitution applicable to the original offense; authorizing the court to temporarily suspend imposition of all or any portion of the term of treatment in a residential treatment facility to allow the offender to enter a nonresidential treatment program; providing criteria that may justify the transfer to a nonresidential treatment program; providing that a state attorney may object to a proposed transfer; providing that the court may permanently suspend the transfer of an offender to residential treatment if there has been satisfactory progress in treatment; requiring the court to order at least weekly drug and alcohol tests, appropriate curfews, and restrictions on movement if residential treatment is temporarily suspended; requiring notification to the court and state attorney under certain circumstances; providing for the revocation of special probation in certain circumstances; authorizing early discharge from special probation under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Service Commission; amending s. 112.324, F.S., relating to the code of conduct for public officers; removing a reference to the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council; amending s. 350.001, F.S.; removing a provision for participation by the Governor in the process for selection of members of the commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; providing for nonpartisan election of commissioners; providing for commission districts; providing for terms of commissioners; providing for the filling of vacancies on the commission; limiting the number of years a commissioner may serve; requiring the commission to consult with the Public Counsel before ruling on any change of rates; amending s. 350.041, F.S.; prohibiting a commissioner from accepting employment at certain business entities until a specified time after the commissioner has left office; prohibiting a candidate for the office of commissioner from accepting contributions from certain regulated entities; amending ss. 350.042 and 350.043, F.S.; removing references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 350.0605, F.S.; increasing the length of time a former member may not accept employment or compensation from a public utility regulated by the commission; amending 350.0611, F.S.; revising duties of the Public Counsel; repealing s. 350.031, F.S., relating to the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the preparation and completion of the homeowners' association's annual financial report; revising the requirements for a financial report based on the association's number of units; revising the requirements for a financial report based on the amount of a condominium's revenues;

amending s. 719.104, F.S.; revising requirements with respect to cooperative financial statements and reports; revising application; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the preparation and completion of the condominium association's annual financial report; revising the requirements for a financial report based on the community's size; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid nursing home eligibility; amending s. 409.902, F.S.; specifying limitations and sanctions on persons transferring assets in order to become eligible for Medicaid nursing facility services; making technical corrections; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postconviction capital case proceedings; providing a short title; amending ss. 27.40, 27.51, 27.511, 27.5303, and 27.5304, F.S.; removing the right to have appointed counsel in clemency proceedings; repealing s. 27.701(2), F.S., relating to the pilot project for capital representation; amending s. 27.702, F.S.; providing that the capital collateral regional counsel and the attorneys appointed pursuant to law shall file only those postconviction or collateral actions authorized by statute; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; providing that if the collateral counsel believes continued representation of a person creates a conflict of interest, the court shall hold a hearing to determine if a conflict actually exists; amending s. 27.708, F.S.; directing capital collateral counsel to comply with statutory requirements rather than rules of court; amending s. 27.7081, F.S., relating to public records; defining terms; describing access to public records; proscribing procedures to obtain relevant records; amending s. 27.7091, F.S.; removing a request to the Supreme Court to adopt by rule the provisions that limit the time for postconviction proceedings in capital cases; amending s. 27.711, F.S.; revising provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 922.095, F.S.; providing that any postconviction claim not pursued within the statutory time limits is barred; reenacting s. 922.108, F.S., relating to sentencing orders in capital cases; amending s. 924.055, F.S.; providing legislative intent; directing courts to expedite postconviction proceedings; amending s. 924.056, F.S.; providing that the section governs all postconviction proceedings in every capital case in which the conviction and sentence of death have been affirmed on direct appeal on or after a specified date; providing for the appointment of postconviction counsel; amending s. 924.057, F.S.; providing that the section governs all postconviction proceeding to capital postconviction actions brought before a specified date; making technical changes; amending s. 924.058, F.S.; providing that the section regulates procedures in actions involving successive postconviction motions in all postconviction proceedings in capital cases affirmed on or after a specified date; creating s. 924.0581, F.S.; providing that the section governs capital postconviction appeals to the Florida Supreme Court in every capital case in which the conviction and sentence of death have been affirmed on direct appeal on or after a specified date; creating s. 924.0585, F.S.; requiring the Florida Supreme Court to annually report to the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and the President of the Florida Senate concerning the status of each capital case in which a postconviction action has been filed that has been pending for more than 3 years; amending s. 924.059, F.S.; providing procedures to resolve conflicts of interest in capital postconviction proceedings; creating s. 924.0591, F.S.; providing that a death-sentenced inmate pursuing collateral relief who is found by the court to be mentally incompetent shall not be proceeded against; providing procedures for competency examinations and hearings; creating s. 924.0592, F.S.; providing that the section governs all postconviction proceedings in every capital case in which the conviction and sentence of death have been affirmed on direct appeal on or after a specified date and in which a death warrant has been issued; creating s. 924.0593, F.S.; governing procedures relating to claims of insanity at the time of execution; creating s. 924.0594, F.S.;

providing procedures that apply if an inmate seeks both to dismiss a pending postconviction proceeding and to discharge collateral counsel; providing for severability; providing for a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and driving privileges; creating the “Driver’s Accountability Act”; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a criminal and civil penalty payment alternative when a court finds the violator has demonstrable financial hardship; amending s. 322.34, F.S., relating to driving while a license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; revising penalty provisions; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; revising provisions for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the license of a person who has failed to pay a financial obligation for a criminal offense; amending ss. 921.0022 and 932.701, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative review of property taxes; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; providing that presiding magistrates must use a specified manual in certain proceedings; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a value adjustment board must appoint private counsel; prohibiting a meeting of the value adjustment board unless the presiding magistrate is present; creating s. 194.016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to appoint a presiding magistrate for each county value adjustment board; providing qualifications, compensation, requirements, responsibilities, and duties with respect to presiding magistrates; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; requiring presiding magistrates to appoint special magistrates; deleting a requirement that the value adjustment board appoint special magistrates in counties having more than a specified population; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue provide a list of qualified special magistrates to counties having less than a specified population; deleting certain requirements relating to the training of persons designated to hear petitions before the board in certain counties that do not appoint special magistrates; amending s. 195.002, F.S.; requiring a separate school account and program account in the Certification Program Trust Fund in the State Treasury for funding certain expenses with respect to presiding magistrates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 595.409, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an applicant for or participant in a school food and nutrition service program held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Children and Families, or the Department of Education; providing for specified disclosure; providing for applicability; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Negron and Evers—

CS for CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; creating s. 286.0114, F.S.; defining “board or commission”; requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard by a board or commission before it takes official action on a proposition; providing exceptions; establishing requirements for rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; providing that compliance with the requirements of this section is deemed to have occurred under certain circumstances; providing that a circuit court has jurisdiction to issue an injunction under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess reasonable attorney fees in actions filed against a board or commission; providing that an action taken by a board or commission which is found in violation of this section is not void; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Transportation; and Senators Detert, Montford, Margolis, Richter, Latvala, Abruzzo, and Benacquisto—

CS for CS for SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices while driving; creating s. 316.305, F.S.; creating the “Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law”; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; defining the term “wireless communications device”; providing exceptions; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for points to be assessed against a driver license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Negron—

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to design professionals; amending s. 558.002, F.S.; redefining the term “design professional”; creating s. 558.0035, F.S.; specifying conditions under which a design professional employed by a business entity or an agent of the business entity may not be held individually liable for damages resulting from negligence occurring within the course and scope of a professional services contract; defining the term “business entity”; amending ss. 471.023, 472.021, 481.219, 481.319, and 492.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the inspection of licensed child care facilities; requiring that the Department of Children and Families or a local licensing agency give a copy of the inspection report to each parent whose child attends that licensed child care facility; requiring that the department or local licensing agency give a copy of the report, at no cost, to the parent within 72 hours after the report is completed and accepted by the department or local licensing agency; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Hukill—

CS for SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the economic development incentive application process; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring an applicant to provide a surety bond to the Department of Economic Opportunity before the applicant receives incentive awards through the Quick Action Closing Fund or the Innovation Incentive Program; requiring the contract or agreement to provide that the bond remain in effect until all conditions have been satisfied; providing that the department may require the bond to cover the entire contracted amount or allow for bonds to be renewed upon completion of certain

performance measures; requiring the contract or agreement to provide that funds are contingent upon receipt of the surety bond; requiring the contract or agreement to provide that up to half of the premium payment on the bond may be paid from the award up to a certain amount; requiring an applicant to notify the department of premium payments; providing for certain notice requirements upon cancellation or non-renewal by an insurer; providing that the cancellation of the surety bond violates the contract or agreement; providing an exception; providing for a waiver if certain information is provided; providing that if the department grants a waiver, the contract or agreement must provide for securing the award in a certain form; requiring the contract or agreement to provide that the release of funds is contingent upon satisfying certain requirements; requiring the irrevocable letter of credit, trust, or security agreement to remain in effect until certain conditions have been satisfied; providing for a waiver of the surety bond or other security if certain information is provided and the department determines it to be in the best interest of the state; providing that the waiver of the surety bond or other security, for funding in excess of \$5 million, must be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; providing that the state may bring suit upon default or upon a violation of this section; providing that the department may adopt rules to implement this section; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; authorizing physical therapists to implement physical therapy treatment plans of a specified duration which are provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting requirements for economic development programs; creating s. 288.076, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to publish on a website specified information concerning state investment in economic development programs; requiring the department to use methodology and formulas established by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research for specified calculations; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a description of specified methodology and formulas to the department and the department to publish the description on its website within a specified period; providing procedures and requirements for reviewing, updating, and supplementing specified published information; requiring the department to annually publish information relating to the progress of Quick Action Closing Fund projects; requiring the department to publish certain confidential information pertaining to participant businesses upon expiration of a specified confidentiality period; requiring the department to publish certain reports concerning businesses that fail to complete tax refund agreements under the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; providing for construction and legislative intent; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Galvano—

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; requiring that certain health care practitioners make specified disclosures when introducing themselves as “doctor” when rendering health care; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified proprietary confidential business information held by an electric utility that is subject to ch. 119, F.S., in conjunction with a due diligence review of an electric project or a project to improve the delivery, cost, or diversification of fuel or renewable energy resources; providing for the retention of such information for a specified

time; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; creating s. 409.995, F.S.; providing conditions for the Department of Children and Families to evaluate an applicant's life insurance policy when determining eligibility for Medicaid services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to use federal or state funds under the Medicaid program to pay life insurance premiums of an applicant or recipient under certain circumstances; providing restrictions on the sale, assignment, or transfer of ownership of a life insurance policy for which the state is named as a beneficiary or which is collaterally assigned to the state; providing for proceeds to be paid to a beneficiary under certain conditions; providing conditions for the owner of a life insurance policy to enter into a viatical settlement contract with a health care services provider for coverage of Medicaid long-term care services; specifying content of the contract; requiring that all marketing materials, actuarial memoranda, and pricing methodologies used by the viatical settlement provider be filed with and approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to conduct market examinations and financial audits of certain viatical settlement providers; requiring the department to provide notice of life insurance policy options; authorizing the department, the agency, and the office to adopt rules; authorizing the agency to seek state plan amendments and federal waivers; defining the term "value"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Gardiner—

CS for SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory for purposes of the Space Florida Act to include certain property; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility; creating s. 409.995, F.S.; providing conditions for the Department of Children and Families to evaluate an applicant's life insurance policy when determining eligibility for Medicaid services; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to use federal or state funds under the Medicaid program to pay life insurance premiums of an applicant or recipient under certain circumstances; providing restrictions on the sale, assignment, or transfer of ownership of a life insurance policy for which the state is named as a beneficiary or which is collaterally assigned to the state; providing for proceeds to be paid to a beneficiary under certain conditions; providing conditions for the owner of a life insurance policy to enter into a viatical settlement contract with a health care services provider for coverage of Medicaid long-term care services; specifying content of the contract; requiring that all marketing materials, actuarial memoranda, and pricing methodologies used by the viatical settlement provider be filed with and approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to conduct market examinations and financial audits of certain viatical settlement providers; requiring the department to provide notice of life insurance policy options; authorizing the department, the agency, and the office to adopt rules; authorizing the agency to seek state plan amendments and federal waivers; defining the term "value"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

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